

ALEPPO TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Boston, Massachusetts

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1958

"ES SELAMU ALIEKUM"

The 75th Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., was opened in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, on Monday, January 27, 1958, for the purpose of electing and obligating Candidates for membership in the Temple, to receive and act upon the Annual Reports of Officers for the preceding year, and for any other business that may properly come before the Temple.

The Meeting was presided over by Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks, assisted by his Elected Divan and Appointed Officers.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the reading of the records of the previous Meeting be dispensed with and that they be accepted and approved as written.

Printed copies of the Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of the Permanent Fund, and the Auditing Committee for the year 1957 were distributed at this Meeting and upon motion duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that these reports be accepted and approved as printed, and spread upon the records of the Temple.

YOUR Confidential FINANCIAL REPORT OF  
**ALEPO TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.**  
 GEORGE A. WEEKS, Illustrious Potentate

Statement for the Year Ended December 31, 1957

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**RECORDER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957**

**Membership**

MEMBERSHIP, JANUARY 1, 1957.....	15,877
Initiated.....	697
Affiliated.....	28
Reinstated.....	55
Adjustment.....	1
Total Admitted.....	781
Deceased.....	364
Demitted.....	94
Suspended.....	195
Total Deducted.....	653
NET GAIN FOR YEAR 1957.....	128
MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 31, 1957.....	<u>16,005</u>

**Financial**

RECEIPTS:	
Dues and Assessments:	
For the Years 1956 and 1957.....	\$ 75,755.00
For the Year 1958.....	122,245.00
Degree Fees.....	67,900.00
Hospital Endowment Memberships.....	1,320.00
Life Memberships.....	1,800.00
Fez Fees.....	4,086.00
Reinstatement Fees.....	435.50
Savings Bank Interest.....	1,687.54
Potentate's Ball.....	1,404.00
Shrine Luncheons.....	3,058.00
Ceremonial Dinner Tickets.....	760.00
Refunds.....	1,061.00
Registration Fees, Imperial Council Session.....	12,285.00
Advertising.....	50.00
Miscellaneous.....	26.75
Total Receipts for the Year Paid to the Treasurer.....	<u>\$293,873.79</u>

435 Candidate Fezzes on Hand..... \$2,610.00

HARVEY B. LEGGEE, Recorder

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**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957**

**Cash Receipts**

Balance of Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957:	
1957 Dues and Assessments Account:	
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.....	\$114,455.00
1957 Candidates Fees and Fezzes (Prepaid):	
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.....	929.00
General Fund:	
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.....	\$20,193.30
In Massachusetts Savings Banks .....	52,500.00
Deposit with Transportation Company.....	425.00
Recorder's Cash Funds.....	200.00
<b>TOTAL CASH ON HAND.....</b>	<b>\$188,702.30</b>

Received from the Recorder:

Dues and Assessments:	
For the Years 1956 and 1957.....	\$ 75,755.00
For the Year 1958.....	122,245.00
Degree Fees.....	67,900.00
Hospital Endowment Memberships.....	1,320.00
Life Memberships.....	1,800.00
Fez Fees.....	4,086.00
Reinstatement Fees.....	435.50
Savings Bank Interest.....	1,687.54
Potentate's Ball.....	1,404.00
Shrine Luncheons.....	3,058.00
Ceremonial Dinner Tickets.....	760.00
Refunds.....	1,061.00
Registration Fees, Imperial Council Session.....	12,285.00
Advertising.....	50.00
Miscellaneous.....	26.75
<b>Total Receipts from the Recorder.....</b>	<b>293 873.79</b>

**TOTAL.....** **\$482,576.09**

**Cash Disbursements**

Paid as per approved vouchers in accordance with By-law	
Imperial Council Payments:	\$208,784.63
Initiation Fees.....	\$ 1,742.50
Shrine Hospital Assessment.....	\$65,285.00
Less — Credit allowed under Section 92.....	1,530.00
	63,755.00
Per Capita Tax.....	9,526.20
Hospital Endowment Fund Memberships.....	1,320.00
<b>Total Imperial Council Payments.....</b>	<b>76,343.70</b>
To Trustees of the Permanent Fund:	
6 Life Memberships @ \$300.00.....	1,800.00
697 Candidates' Fees @ \$5.00.....	3,485.00
<b>Total Payments to the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.....</b>	<b>5,285.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$290,413.33</b>
Balance of Cash on Hand, December 31, 1957:	
1958 Dues and Assessments Account:	
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.....	\$23,001.00
In U.S. Treasury Bills due 3/13/58	99,244.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$122,245.00</b>
1958 Candidates' Fees and Fezzes (Prepaid).....	530.00
General Fund:	
In Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.....	16,262.76
In Massachusetts Savings Banks .....	52,500.00
<b>Total Cash on Hand.....</b>	<b>68,762.76</b>
Deposit with Transportation Company.....	425.00
Recorder's Cash Funds.....	200.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$192,162.76</b>

N.B. It should be noted, no withdrawal was made from income of permanent Fund.  
There were no unpaid bills as of December 31, 1957.

JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, Treasurer

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**TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957**

Balance of Fund, January 1, 1957.....	\$1,007,538.18
Add Receipts:	
Fees from 697 Candidates at \$5.00.....	\$ 3,485.00
Fees from 6 Life Memberships at \$300.00.....	1,800.00
Interest from Savings and Cooperative Banks.....	15,754.95
Interest from U.S. Bonds.....	12,349.30
Dividends on Common Stocks.....	1,387.08
1957 Shrine Show.....	17,500.00
Anonymous Donation to the Permanent Fund.....	1,700.00
<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>53,976.33</b>
Balance of Fund, December 31, 1957.....	<u>\$1,061,514.51</u>

**PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT**

General Fund:	
Savings Banks.....	\$317,982.91
Cooperative Bank Shares.....	38,000.00
Common Stocks.....	48,187.58
U. S. Bonds.....	319,318.72
Cash in National Shawmut Bank.....	33,065.33
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$756,554.54</b>
Life Membership Division:	
U. S. Bonds.....	\$125,000.00
Cash in National Shawmut Bank.....	1,250.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>126,250.00</b>
Aleppo Circus Division of Permanent Fund:	
Savings Banks.....	\$ 60,709.97
Cooperative Bank Shares.....	118,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>178,709.97</b>
Amount of Permanent Fund, December 31, 1957	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,061,514.51</b>

JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, Treasurer

The records of the Recorder and Treasurer have been audited and found correct. All deposits in Savings Banks, Cooperative Banks, Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements and Cash on Hand have been verified and found correct.

The records of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been audited and found correct. All deposits in Savings Banks, Cooperative Banks, U.S. Government Bonds, Common Stocks and the Cash on deposit have been verified and found correct.

NOTE: Aleppo Temple Shrine Activities, Inc., Robert G. Wilson, Jr., President reports recapitulation of 15 Shrine shows from 1942 to date as follows: total net proceeds reported to December 31, 1957, \$217,376.24. Of this amount \$26,047.08 has been expended for Shrine uniforms and equipment, \$12,619.19 has been applied to charity projects and \$178,709.97 is now held by the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple in cash or securities as the Aleppo Circus Division.

KAMMLER AND HASKER, Public Accountants

Copies of a mimeographed list of Candidates for the Degrees were distributed to the members present. This list contained the names of 83 aspirants for the Order and 6 Affiliates from other Temples to be balloted upon. Upon motion, it was unanimously voted that this mimeographed list be used for balloting purposes. A ballot was spread, resulting in the election of the 83 aspirants and 6 Affiliates.

The mimeographed list also contained the names of 3 aspirants who were previously elected and now entitled to the Degrees:

FREDERICK B. HICKS  
ROBERT CHESTER JOPE  
C. CARL STRONG

The following 6 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

RICHARD A. BECKWITH, JR. of Gloucester,  
formerly of Palestine Temple  
FREDERICK C. BRITTON, JR. of Arlington,  
formerly of El Karubah Temple  
FREDERICK J. CHURCH of Natick,  
formerly of Irem Temple  
PAUL F. CORBIN of Melrose,  
formerly of Media Temple  
WALTER F. GARLOW of Lexington,  
formerly of Mount Sinai Temple  
CHARLES E. HERRING, JR. of Marblehead,  
formerly of Boumi Temple

The following 4 Nobles were RE-AFFILIATED to membership in Aleppo Temple:

LEWIS A. BALLARD  
BERNARD BEERMAN  
FRANK L. CHENEY  
ALBERT H. COLE

The Recorder advised that 5 Nobles had been REINSTATED to membership since the last Meeting:

Chester A. Higley  
Ralph D. Joslin  
Walter E. Boyd

Ernest G. Mitchell  
Henry O. Swain, Jr.

The Recorder advised that 28 Demits had been issued to members in good standing since the last Meeting, in accordance with the By-laws of the Temple, they being clear upon the books of the Temple at the time of their requests.

The Potentate advised that the Temple had received letters from Nobles who, due to illness, financial conditions, and for other good reasons, were unable to pay the annual dues and Hospital assessments in the amount of \$205. 00. By motion it was unanimously voted that the dues of these Nobles be remitted.

The Chief Rabban, Edgar L. Turner, Chairman of the 1958 Activities Committee, submitted an Estimated Budget for the year 1958, in accordance with the decree of the Imperial Potentate. A motion was made by Past Potentate Frank B. Ells that the Estimated Budget be approved and submitted to the Imperial Council.

Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. submitted the following amendment to the motion:

"Moved that the Estimated Budget for 1958 be approved, - any and all actual expenditures however to be made only in accordance with the By-laws of Aleppo Temple."

The motion, as amended, was put before the Temple and unanimously passed.

"MOVED that the Estimated Budget for 1958 be approved, - any and all actual expenditures however to be made only in accordance with the By-laws of Aleppo Temple."

Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Estimated Budget for the Year 1958

Income:

Dues and Assessments	\$192, 500. 00
Degree Fees	75, 000. 00
Permanent Fund Income	30, 000. 00
Activities	15, 000. 00
Total Income	<u>\$312, 500. 00</u>

Expenses:

600 Imperial Council	\$ 77, 400. 00
601 Administration	27, 800. 00
602 Business Sessions	1, 000. 00
603 Ceremonials	86, 550. 00
604 Entertainment	3, 000. 00
605 Charity & Floral Welfare	1, 500. 00
606 Visitations and Pilgrimages	54, 000. 00
607 Units	8, 500. 00
608 Promotional	15, 550. 00
609 Publicity	8, 500. 00
610 Dues	75. 00
612 Rent	9, 000. 00
133 Paraphernalia	3, 000. 00
150 Insurance	1, 500. 00
152 Creations (Permanent Fund \$5. 00 ea.)	<u>3, 750. 00</u>
Total Expenses	\$301, 125. 00
Surplus	\$ 11, 375. 00

Past Potentate Herman C. McStay moved that all actions of the Elected and Appointed Officers, and any Noble serving Aleppo Temple in any capacity in the year 1957 be ratified and approved. This motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the Business Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM, to be resumed in Grand Hall at 6:00 PM.

The 80 Novices present who were elected at this or a previous Meeting were then ushered into Paul Revere Hall where they received the First and Third Sections of the Ritual as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

ALBERT R. BARIL of Swampscott  
FREDERICK L. BECKER of Milton  
EDWIN F. BOOTH, JR. of Lexington  
ARTHUR G. BROOKS of Waltham  
BENJAMIN C. BROWN of Andover

DAVID T. BROWN of Malden  
HOWARD L. BUTTERS of South Natick  
C. MARSHALL CARAS of Newton Highlands  
STUART M. CLYDE of North Billerica  
THOMPSON W. CROSBY of Milton

ALBERT DAVIS of Fitchburg  
ROBERT DIAMOND of Newton Centre  
ALAN H. DRISKO of Haverhill  
L. GORDON EARLEY of Peabody  
MAXWELL M. ELLIS of Lowell

FOTIS GEORGE EMANUEL of Quincy  
JAMES E. ESSON of Magnolia  
CHARLES FLAXMAN of Brookline  
HARRY FOSTER of Salem  
ROBERT T. FOWLER, JR. of West Roxbury

HAROLD N. GALPERN of Lynn  
MATTHEW GOLDBERG of Revere  
JOSEPH S. GOLDFARB of Revere  
LOUIS GOTZ of Milton  
WILLIAM B. GRIGGS of Middleton

EDWARD GROCER of Waban  
RUSSELL W. GUILD of Bass River  
MORRIS HADGI of Chelsea  
GEOFFREY L. HANSCOM of Sharon  
JOHN W. HANSCOM of Easton

ARTHUR E. HARDY of Lynn  
PAUL W. HARRIS of Somerville  
HENRY G. HAYNES of Auburndale  
SYDNEY M. HODSON, JR. of Reading  
HERBERT B. HOLLIS of Braintree

JAMES E. HOLT of Andover  
GRAFTON E. HOWES of Dennis  
ROBERT CHESTER JOPE of Randolph  
ABRAHAM KELLER of Mattapan  
HOWARD E. KELSEY of Revere

ARTHUR W. KENNEDY of Boston  
HELMER B. KRUSE of Waltham  
C. GEORGE LAGANAS of Tewksbury  
BERNARD LEOB of Brighton  
HARRY LEWIS of Brookline

CYRUS B. H. LOCKE of Melrose  
CHESTER W. MAHON of Natick  
WILLIAM A. MASON of Lunenberg  
DANIEL L. MOORE of Everett  
IRWIN M. MORRIS of Fall River

JAMES R. MURRAY of Lynn  
HERBERT E. NELSON of Melrose  
CHARLES D. PANAGACOS of West Roxbury  
HARRY M. PARTRIDGE of Danvers  
ERNEST L. PATTERSON of Dracut

IRVING PERLMUTTER of West Newton  
RALPH L. PHIPPS, JR. of Watertown  
LEE POLISNER of Brookline  
FRANCIS M. PUTNAM of Malden  
C. JAY ROBINSON of Scituate

WALTER B. ROBINSON of Natick  
BERNARD ROME of Newton Centre  
NATHAN M. ROSENTHAL of Newton Centre  
MOULTON ROSS of Brockton  
SAMUEL ROSS of Dorchester

JOSEPH SAVENOR of Chelsea  
WILLIAM A. SCHMIDT of North Reading  
LLOYD M. SHERWOOD of West Yarmouth  
ALAN B. SOSTEK of Newton  
ALEXANDER STEIN of Newton

ALBERT G. SWIDE of Roslindale  
PAUL M. THORNER of Newton Centre  
ARTHUR C. TITUS of Brockton  
GEORGE WALLACE of Medford  
GEORGE G. WARDROP, JR. of Quincy

KENNETH W. WATSON of Medford  
LOUIS WEINSTEIN of Mattapan  
JOHN A. WHITE, JR. of Wilmington  
EVERETT P. WYNOT of East Braintree  
HOWARD H. YOUNG of Salem

A continuous buffet dinner was served in Grand Banquet Hall from 4:45 to 6:45 PM under the direction of Noble Clarence Bohanon, Chief Steward, Noble Anthony S. Bersacola, Assistant Chief Steward, and assistants.

A Band Concert by the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band, under the direction of Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster, and an Organ Concert by Noble Harry Rodgers were given in Grand Hall from 5:15 to 6:00 PM.

The evening Business Meeting and Election of Officers was opened in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building, at 6:00 PM by Illustrious Potentate George A. Weeks.

The Illustrious Potentate declared the election of Officers for the ensuing year to be in order and appointed Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. of Aleppo Temple as Chairman of the election.

The election of Officers then proceeded, resulting in the election of the following Nobles to serve Aleppo Temple until the next Annual Meeting:

Potentate: EDGAR L. TURNER  
Nominated by Rev. Thomas Sherrard Roy

Chief Rabban: FREDERIC B. DUNCAN  
Nominated by Lawson W. Oakes

Assistant Rabban: FRANCIS R. SAGLE  
Nominated by Arthur G. MacKenzie

High Priest and Prophet: GEORGE B. ROWELL  
Nominated by Gerald F. Zedren

Oriental Guide: JAMES C. BAYLEY  
Nominated by Herman C. McStay

Treasurer: JUSTIN A. DUNCAN  
Nominated by Arthur G. MacKenzie

Recorder: HARVEY B. LEGGEE  
Nominated by Willard P. Lombard

Four Representatives to the Imperial Council:

EDGAR L. TURNER  
FREDERIC B. DUNCAN  
FRANCIS R. SAGLE  
GEORGE A. WEEKS

Trustee for Permanent Fund: EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.  
(Re-elected for a term of 3 years)

Finance Committee: FRANK B. ELLS  
(Re-elected for 4 years)

The newly elected Officers were duly installed by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

The newly elected Illustrious Potentate, Edgar L. Turner, thanked the Nobility for their confidence in advancing him in the line to the office of Illustrious Potentate and assured them that he would do everything in his power to continue to increase the membership of Aleppo, give the Nobility an active year, and further the interests of the Temple for the good of all.

During the evening the Potentate announced the appointment of First Ceremonial Master, Herbert N. Faulkner, and Second Ceremonial Master, Clarence G. Young.

The balance of the ceremonies for the evening included special exhibition drills and evening parade by the Uniformed Units, and the Second Section work and initiation of Candidates by the Degree Staff.

A 45-minute vaudeville show concluded the ceremonies at 9:15 PM.

The Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers and Ceremonial was attended by 3,391 Nobles which included 417 Uniformed Units, 80 Candidates, 49 guests, and 118 Officers and guests.

A TRUE COPY

C. L. Turner

Attest:

Harvey B. Legge

RECODER

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Boston, Massachusetts

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1958

"ES SELAMU ALIEKUM"

A Regular Business Meeting, Spring Ceremonial and Oyster Festival, and Initiation of Candidates of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, on Tuesday, April 8, 1958.

The Business Meeting, Election of Candidates, and Ritualistic Work took place in Paul Revere Hall at 3:30 PM. The Meeting was called to order by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner.

By motion it was unanimously voted that the reading of the Records of the Meeting held Monday, January 27, 1958, be dispensed with and that they be accepted and approved as written.

A list of Candidates for the Degrees, having been mimeographed, was distributed to the members present. This list contained the names of 107 Novices and 3 Affiliates from other Temples. The list contained the name of Francis E. Steinert of Andover, Massachusetts, whose Petition was withdrawn before balloting due to his untimely death.

Upon motion it was unanimously voted that the mimeographed list be used for balloting purposes. A ballot was spread and the 107 Candidates were unanimously elected to receive the Degrees and the 3 Affiliates were elected to membership by affiliation.

The list of Candidates also contained the names of the following 6 Novices who were previously elected to membership and were entitled to the Order at this Meeting:

HERBERT I. DREW  
DONALD B. DREW  
WALTER DUNN

FREDERICK B. HICKS  
CARROLL W. SAUNDERS  
C. CARL STRONG

The following 3 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

ORSON L. BERRY of Needham, formerly of Kora Temple  
CHAUNCEY E. HARRIS of Otis Air Force Base,  
formerly of Ziyara Temple  
ALBERT H. HRUBY of Wellesley, formerly of Al Koran Temple

The Recorder advised that the following 3 Nobles had been REINSTATED to membership since the last Meeting, as provided for in the By-laws:

Frank A. Cain  
Victor D. Kreiton  
John B. Riggleman

The Recorder reported that 20 DEMITS had been issued to members during the months of January, February and March, the Nobles requesting the same being clear upon the books of the Temple, in accordance with the By-laws.

Upon motion it was unanimously voted to grant the following RELEASES OF JURISDICTION:

To Melha Temple of Springfield, Massachusetts -  
Edwin C. Elkins of 30 Mechanic Street, Webster  
George L. Fowler of 19 Elm Street, Webster

To Bektash Temple of Concord, New Hampshire -  
Jacob Cohn of 20 Sorrento Avenue, Worcester

Upon motion it was unanimously voted that the Recorder be authorized to reinstate any former member who had been suspended from membership by filing a Petition for Reinstatement, accompanied by a payment including the current year's dues plus the annual Hospital Assessment owed at the time the membership was relinquished.

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April 3, 1958

Mr. Nick A. Karagianis  
Recorder  
Bektash Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.  
17 Warren Street  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Recorder Karagianis:

The Illustrious Potentate, Edgar L. Turner, has asked me to advise you that Aleppo Temple is very pleased to grant your request for a release of jurisdiction over Brother Jacob Cohn of 20 Sorrento Avenue, Worcester, Massachusetts, who has petitioned for membership in Bektash Temple.

With reference to Article 27, Section 220, of the Imperial Council Code, the degree fee in Aleppo Temple is \$100.00.

With kindest personal regards to you and our many friends in Bektash Temple, I am

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Harvey B. Legge  
Recorder

HBL/b

cc - Noble Lyman W. Hille  
Illustrious Potentate



# Bektash Temple

of the Ancient Arabic Order of the  
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

NICK A. KARAGIANIS, RECORDER  
17 WARREN STREET  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Phone CApitol 5-5372

March 27, 1958

Mr. Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder  
Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.  
97 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Harvey:

Bektash Temple has received a Petition for membership filed by Brother Jacob Cohn of 20 Sorrento Avenue, Worcester, Mass., signed by his brother Nat Cohn of Keene

Brother Cohn belongs to Lodge of Temple #88 of Keene, N. H. and the New Hampshire Consistory of Nashua, N. H.

Brother Cohn was born in Hartford, Connecticut and lists his occupation as General Manager of the Senak Co.

In his letter accompanying the petition, brother Cohn writes the following:

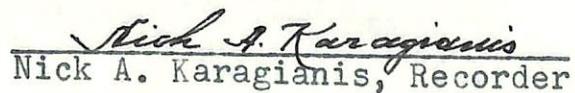
"I wish to join Bektash Temple because I belong to all N. H. Bodies and would like to be in the same Temple with my brother"

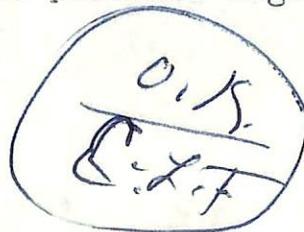
Bektash Temple respectfully requests a release of jurisdiction over brother Jacob Cohn, that his petition may be acted upon at the May 10, 1958 meeting.

With reference to Article 27, Section 220, of the Imperial Code, the fee in Bektash Temple at the present time is \$100.00

With sincere personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

  
Nick A. Karagianis, Recorder



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March 22, 1958

Mr. Donald A. Bartlett  
Recorder  
Melha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.  
345 Worthington Street  
Springfield 3 Massachusetts

Dear Recorder Don:

In response to your request for a release of jurisdiction over Brother Edwin C. Elkins who resides at 30 Mechanic Street, Webster, Massachusetts, this is to advise you that Aleppo Temple is pleased to grant this release, that Brother Elkins may join Melha Temple at your Ceremonial on May 10, 1958.

Referring to Article 27, Section 220, of the Imperial Council Code, the fee in Aleppo Temple at the present time is \$100.00.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Harvey B. Leggee  
Recorder

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HOWARD E. MACINTOSH  
CHIEF RABBIAN

NORMAN R. VESTER  
ASSISTANT RABBIAN

WALLACE V. CAMP  
TREASURER

  
**MELHA TEMPLE**  
**AAONMS**  
SPRINGFIELD 3, MASSACHUSETTS

BENNETT W. BENSON  
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE  
345 WORTHINGTON STREET  
TELEPHONE RE 6-3647

DONALD A. BARTLETT, P. P.  
RECORDER  
345 WORTHINGTON STREET  
TELEPHONE RE 6-3647

March 7, 1958

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder  
Aleppo Temple  
97 Huntington Ave.  
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Noble Harvey:

We have received a Petition for Initiation and Membership in Melha Temple with a check of \$122.50 from Brother Edwin C. Elkins who resides at 30 Mechanic St., Webster, Mass.

We would appreciate it if the officers of Aleppo Temple would take affirmative action in granting Melha Temple a release of jurisdiction for this applicant.

We would also appreciate hearing from you before May 7 so that if the release is granted, this applicant could be created a Noble at our Ceremonial on May 10.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

*Donald A. Bartlett  
sc.*

Donald A. Bartlett, P. P.  
Recorder

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Upon motion it was unanimously voted that the dues of 90 Nobles be remitted in the sum of \$1, 355. 00, many of these Nobles being unable to pay their dues for one or two years, as owed, due to sickness, age, and financial conditions.

Upon motion of the Illustrious Potentate, the following Nobles were made Honorary Members of Aleppo Temple:

Harold W. Worthen, Illustrious Potentate, Anah Temple  
Lyman W. Hills, Illustrious Potentate, Bektash Temple  
Edward A. Ellis, Illustrious Potentate, Cairo Temple  
D. A. Stewart Myers, Illustrious Potentate, Karnak Temple  
Carroll I. McGilvery, Illustrious Potentate, Kora Temple  
John E. Frost, Illustrious Potentate, Luxor Temple  
Bennett W. Benson, Illustrious Potentate, Melha Temple  
Ernest B. Smith, Illustrious Potentate, Mt. Sinai Temple  
Alfred B. Lingley, Illustrious Potentate, Palestine Temple  
Douglas B. Lusty, Illustrious Potentate, Philae Temple  
John F. Banthin, Illustrious Potentate, Pyramid Temple  
Burton M. Ryon, Illustrious Potentate, Sphinx Temple  
Arthur H. Raith, Past Potentate, Salaam Temple  
James M. Reese, El Jebel Temple  
Joe E. Brown, Al Malaikah Temple  
Howard E. Ridgway, Moolah Temple  
Carl L. Johnson, Past Potentate, Moslem Temple  
H. M. "Hy" Ginsburg, Illustrious Potentate, Tehran Temple  
Willard J. Classen, Illustrious Potentate, Islam Temple  
Beverly B. Moore, Arabia Temple, and Grand Monarch,  
1957-58 of the Supreme Council, M. O. V. P. E. R.

There being no further business, the Business Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM, to be resumed at 6 PM in Grand Hall.

The 110 Novices present who were elected at this or a previous Meeting were then ushered into Paul Revere Hall where they received the First and Third Sections of the Ritual as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team under the direction of Director Arthur S. Hall.

FRANK A. ANDERSON of North Easton  
JOHN R. ANDERSON of North Easton  
RALPH C. ANDREWS of Malden  
SAMUEL J. BALKIN of Brookline  
WARREN E. BARR, JR. of Stoneham

HARRY H. BARRAWCLOUGH JR. of Middleton  
WILLIAM H. BATES of Marblehead  
LAWRENCE H. B. BEAN of North Attleboro  
WALLIS S. BEAN of Wollaston  
WILLIAM A. BEARD, SR. of West Roxbury

WALTER F. BELCHER of Somerville  
ARTHUR B. BELL of Boston  
IRA C. BIRTLES of North Andover  
VERNON W. BOOTH of Lynn  
LORENZE I. BOUDREAU of Ashby

ARTHUR C. BOWER of Fairhaven  
HOWARD A. BOYLE of Haverhill  
RICHARD M. BRIDGES of South Weymouth  
ROBERT D. BRODELL of Brighton  
HERBERT J. BROWN of Brookline

MARK BROWN of Westwood  
ORRIN B. CARPENTER of Fairhaven  
WILLIAM A. CATO of Bedford  
CHARLES L. COLTER, JR. of Cambridge  
WILLIAM F. CONANT of Brookline

EARLE F. COOK of Cambridge  
GEORGE L. COPELAND of North Easton  
FRED M. CRESSMAN of Rockland  
ADIO DI BICCARI of Arlington  
RAYMOND S. DOLBER of Waltham

MELVIN L. DOWNING of Waltham  
HERBERT I. DREW of Framingham  
DONALD B. DREW of Bedford  
WALTER DUNN of Natick  
HJALMAR B. EKSTROM of Randolph

ROGER G. ELDRIDGE of Middleboro  
NORMAN FAGIN of Everett  
ADOLFO FERNANDEZ of East Boston  
GARDNER G. FORBES of Danvers  
SPIROS GAGERGES of Somerville

ELLIOTT S. GALEUCIA of Middleton  
JOSEPH GALLANT of Gloucester  
MAX GARDNER of Lowell  
MICHAEL A. GASPAR, JR. of Kingston  
GEORGE H. GEISSER of Revere

ARTHUR H. GODFREY of Needham Heights  
CLIFFORD C. GOEHRING of Harvard  
IRVING GOLDFARB of Dorchester  
VINSON W. GRAD of Haverhill  
DAVID M. GREENBERG of Haverhill

FREDERICK R. HALLIDAY of Fitchburg  
HILDING G. HANSON of Lynn  
JOHN HARDY of Cambridge  
PAUL J. HARRIMAN of Newton  
CHARLES L. HARTHAN of Lynn

ROY E. HASSELL of Reading  
FREDERICK B. HICKS of Brookline  
CHARLES O. HOSTERMAN, JR. of Methuen  
WARREN H. JACKSON of Melrose  
LESTER S. KAHN of Brookline

SOTIRIS S. KATSAROS of Haverhill  
SAMUEL KATZ of Haverhill  
RALPH L. KELLEY of South Yarmouth  
EMERSON O. KIDDER of South Easton  
ROBERT F. KIMBALL of Topsfield

MILTON S. KIRSNER of Newburyport  
ISADORE I. KLINE of Lowell  
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON of Fairhaven  
KARL O. KRISTENSON of Somerville  
GENJAMIN LELEVLD of Rockland

ROBERT L. MAC KAY of Cranston, R. I. (Release granted)  
ALEXIS A. MAHAN, JR of South Hamilton  
THOMAS B. MANTER of Braintree  
MAX L. MARCUS of Haverhill  
ALEXANDER B. MC DOWELL, JR. of Dedham

J. ROBERT MC LERNON, JR. of South Hamilton  
GEORGE MC NALLY, JR. of Lexington  
SVEND T. MICHELSEN of Gloucester  
ELWIN D. MORTIMER of Fall River  
CLAYTON W. NICKERSON of North Scituate

PETER W. PAPPAS of Haverhill  
FREDERICK W. PEARSON of West Somerville  
WILLIAM C. PIKE of Watertown  
CHARLES RADCLIFFE of Fairhaven  
GEORGE W. REYBURN of Haverhill

WINSLOW A. ROBBINS of Abington  
OLIVER ROBINSON of Tyngsboro  
EDWARD RQGERS of Fairhaven  
WILLIAM V. ROONEY of Cochituate  
JOHN A. ROUSE of Lynnfield

HAROLD C. RUMSEY of Arlington  
LEO SAHAGIAN of Cambridge  
LESTER SCHREIBER of Natick  
PHILIP SHERMAN of Somerville  
HAROLD W. STRUM of Waltham

EMERY H. SWANSON of Squantum  
ANTHONY TALIADOROS of Gloucester  
OAKLEY F. THIBODEAU of Topsfield  
MARTIN M. TISHLER of Brighton  
VICTOR A. TRAGER of Malden

PETER W. TSACOYEANES of Brighton  
MYRAON S. TUTUNJIAN of Waltham  
KENNETH W. ULMAN of Swampscott  
HERBERT L. WALLACE of Ayer  
FRANK L. WANDELEAR of Hyde Park

SAMUEL S. WEINBERG of Brookline  
GEORGE E. WHITEHEAD of Lynn  
ROBERT G. WOOLF of Allston  
RALPH W. COFFIN, JR. of Mendon  
RICHARD W. HILLS of Needham

The following Petitioners for membership, who were elected at this  
or a previous Meeting, were not present to receive the Order:

C. CARL STRONG  
CARROLL W. SAUNDERS  
ARTHUR G. FELICANI

A continuous buffet dinner was served in Grand Banquet Hall from 4:45  
to 6:45 PM under the direction of Noble Clarence Bohanon, Chief Steward,  
Noble Anthony S. Bersacola, Assistant Chief Steward, and assistants.

A Band Concert by the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band, under the direction  
of Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster, and an Organ Concert by Noble Harry  
Rodgers were given in Grand Hall from 5:15 to 6:00 PM

The evening Business Meeting was opened in Grand Hall by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner at 6:00 PM.

The opening exercises included the introduction of distinguished guests, among whom were Potentates, Divans and Officers of nine of the Temples of the Northeastern Shrine Association in New England and eastern Canada, and the presiding Heads of the York and Scottish Rite Bodies. Also among the honored guests was Noble Howard Ridgway of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri, who flew to Boston for the purpose of paying a fraternal and personal visit to Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner.

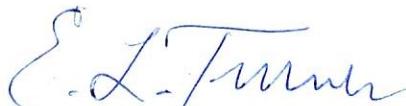
The balance of the ceremonies of the evening included special drills by the First and Third Platoons of the Arab Patrol and the Oriental Band, which was under the direction of its new Director, Robert N. Nordstrom.

The Inspired Charge was given by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., followed by an outstanding Second Section under the direction of Director J. William Garcia.

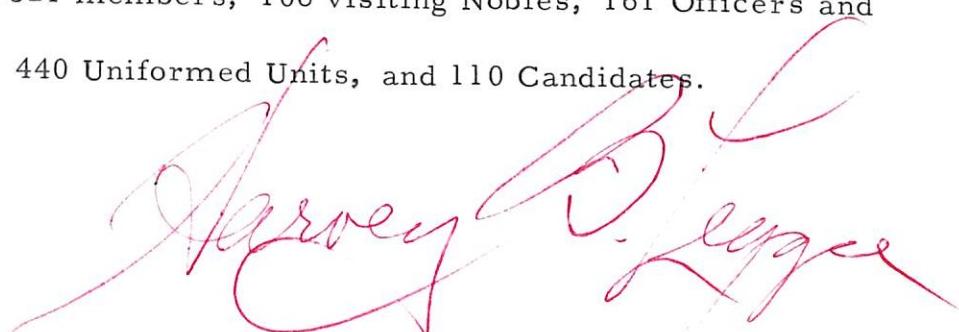
A professional vaudeville show concluded the ceremonies if the day.

The Spring Ceremonial and Oyster Festival was attended by a total of 4,138 Nobles, including 3,321 members, 106 visiting Nobles, 161 Officers and visiting official delegates, 440 Uniformed Units, and 110 Candidates.

A TRUE COPY:



Attest:



RECODER

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1958  
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

"ES SELAMU ALIEKUM"

Upon invitation of the Officers and members of the Worcester County Shrine Club for the purpose of stimulating the interests of Shrinedom in the Worcester County area, Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner applied to The Imperial Council for a Dispensation to hold a Ceremonial Session in the City of Worcester, Massachusetts, on Saturday, May 24, 1958, Worcester County being in the concurrent jurisdiction of Melha Temple of Springfield, Mass.

A Waiver of Jurisdiction was granted by Melha Temple and the legal Dispensation was granted to Aleppo Temple by The Imperial Council.

Illustrious Potentate Turner announced the appointment of committees in the Worcester County area to assist him in formulating plans for the culmination of the proposed Ceremonial to be sponsored by the second oldest Shrine Club in the jurisdiction of the Temple.

Illustrious Potentate Turner appointed Noble Emile L. Rousseau, Past President of the Worcester County Shrine Club, as General Chairman of the Worcester Ceremonial, assisted by James B. Gabler, President, Roland C. Wennerberg, Secretary, and the Officers and members of the Worcester County Shrine Club.

The Ceremonial sponsored by the Worcester County Shrine Club was conducted by the Illustrious Potentate, Officers, Ritualistic Degree Team, Uniformed Units and Degree Staff of Aleppo Temple, and was held in the Worcester Memorial Auditorium.

Aleppo Temple transported all of the Uniformed Units, regalia, and equipment from Boston to Worcester for the unique Ceremonial.

A Business Meeting and Election of Candidates was publicized to the membership and held at Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Friday, May 23, 1958, at 3 P.M., at which time the following 81 Candidates residing in the Worcester County area, having petitioned for membership in Aleppo Temple, were elected to membership:

PETER M. ABDELMASEH of Worcester  
RONALD J. ABDOW of Worcester  
TOWFEE G. ABDOW of Worcester  
CLIFFORD A. AKERSON of Worcester  
CHESTER C. ATKINS, SR. of Jefferson

LOUIS A. BAKER of Holden  
LESTER E. BELLows of Worcester  
GUS EDVIN BENSON of Worcester  
BIRGER B. BERGQUIST of Worcester  
B. K. BICKNELL of Worcester

ELIE N. BLAIS of Worcester  
JOHN J. BOURISK, JR. of Worcester  
ALONZO F. E. BRIGGS of Worcester  
GEORGE A. E. BRIGGS of Worcester  
JOSEPH C. CASDIN of Worcester

LYNWOOD A. CLEMENT of Needham  
MORRIS COHEN of Worcester  
LAURENCE DANA COLONY, III of Milford  
JOHN CORBIN of Holden  
WALLACE H. COTTON of Worcester

GUSTAF A. DAHLSTROM of Worcester  
ROBERT DEA of Holden  
J. LAURENCE DOYLE of Hopedale  
VICTOR H. ERICSON of Worcester  
JOHN N. EZEN of Worcester

CARL RAYMOND FALK of Worcester  
CHARLES A. FOURKAS of Worcester  
ENOCH D. FULLER, JR. of Uxbridge  
JAMES A. GOURGOURAS of Worcester  
AXEL R. HANSON of Cranston, R. I. (Release granted)

WILLIAM F. HARRIS of Worcester  
L. CLIFTON HAVENER, JR. of Medfield  
GEORGE A. HEROSIAN of Worcester  
H. WAITE HURLBURT of Worcester  
THURE G. JOHANSSON, JR. of Worcester

AXEL H. JOHNSON of Uxbridge  
ISRAEL JOSEPHS of Worcester  
FRANK B. KELTON of Holden  
HARRY W. KUMPEY of Worcester  
RICHARD R. LEONARD of Worcester

GEORGE T. LIDELL of Worcester  
STUART W. LINDQUIST of Worcester  
EMIL O. LINNUS of Worcester  
ERNEST LOWE of Fitchburg  
WILLIAM J. LYNCH of Uxbridge

SAMUEL J. MARCUS of Boston  
GILBERT MARKARIAN of Worcester  
GEORGE G. MEGRDICHIAN of Worcester  
ARTHUR G. MILTON of Worcester  
PETER NALBANDIAN of Worcester

EDWIN A. OSBERG of Worcester  
JOSEPH E. OLSON of Worcester  
HERBERT E. O'MARRAH of Shrewsbury  
ALFRED D. PASCALE of Holden  
GILBERT E. PEARSON of Worcester

ROBERT C. PERKINS of Barre  
SMITH G. PHILIPS of Worcester  
HAROLD J. PROCTOR of Worcester  
EDWARD W. RICKETTS of Oxford  
MYER J. RUBIN of Worcester

LESTER SADOWSKY of Worcester  
BENNETT P. SEGAL of Worcester  
EDWARD R. SEGAL of Worcester  
JACK M. SNIDER of Worcester  
THOMAS R. SNYDER of Sterling Junction

WILLIAM T. SNYDER of South Lancaster  
ANDREW T. SOTER of Worcester  
ARTHUR B. SPRAGUE of Worcester  
JOSEPH A. STRANIERI of Worcester  
JOSEPH TALAMO of Worcester

HOWARD A. THOMPSON of Worcester  
CHARLES J. VALAROSE of North Uxbridge  
RICHARD C. VARNEY of Mendon  
FREDERICK G. WALTERS of Grafton  
HERBERT C. WIK, JR. of Shrewsbury

HARRY WINCHESTER of Worcester  
LEON B. WOOD of Worcester  
JOHN F. WOODS of North Brookfield  
ELMER T. SCOTT of Worcester

HENRY F. JOHNSON of Shrewsbury  
LEON H. WINCHESTER of Auburn

The following Candidates were also elected but did not appear at Worcester for initiation, and were therefore entitled to the Degrees at the next Meeting of Aleppo Temple to be held in Boston on Friday, June 6, 1958.

The program for the Ceremonial in Worcester, Saturday, May 24, included a street parade of Aleppo Temple Uniformed Units, joined by the Band and Patrol of Alethia Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. of Worcester, through the main streets of the City at 4 P. M., ending at Lincoln Square and the Memorial Auditorium where a buffet dinner was served to the Officers, distinguished guests, parading Units, and Nobles present.

A continuous buffet dinner was served in the Auditorium by Noble Charles Hassett of Kendall Caterers, supervised by Chief Stewart Clarence Bohanon of Aleppo Temple.

At 6:30 PM, Illustrious Potentate Turner officially opened the Ceremonial and received his Officers, Past Potentates, and visiting guests. The guests included the following Nobles:

Samuel T. Gow, Thrice Potent Master, Worcester Lodge of Perfection  
Ernest H. Lucas, Sovereign Prince, Goddard Council, Princes of Jerusalem  
Malcolm P. Gould, Most Wise Master, Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix  
Andrew R. Freden, Secretary, Worcester Scottish Rite Bodies  
Dwight C. Page, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Alfred C. Blake, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Frank H. Wilson, Grand Master, Grand Council, R. & S. M.  
Clayton F. Fisher, Commander, Worcester County Commandery #5, K. T.

The evening ceremonies included selections by the Aleppo Temple Band, Chanters, Oriental Band, battalion drills by the Arab Patrol, a "Caravan to Mecca" by all Uniformed Units, escorting the Ritualistic Degree Team of the Temple to the stage where they portrayed the First and Third Sections of the Ritual of the Shrine for the edification of the Candidates.

The Second Section floor work was given by the Aleppo Temple Degree Staff under the direction of Noble J. William Garcia, Director.

The evening ceremonies were concluded with a vaudeville show.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Illustrious Potentate Turner addressed the Candidates and congratulated them on joining a Fraternal Organization correlated to Masonry and known as the playground of the Masonic Order and also known throughout the world as the sponsors of the world's greatest philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The Illustrious Potentate introduced some of the Nobles who participated in the success of this outstanding Ceremonial, including Worcester County Shrine Club Officers, James B. Gabler, President, Iver J. Erikson, Vice President,

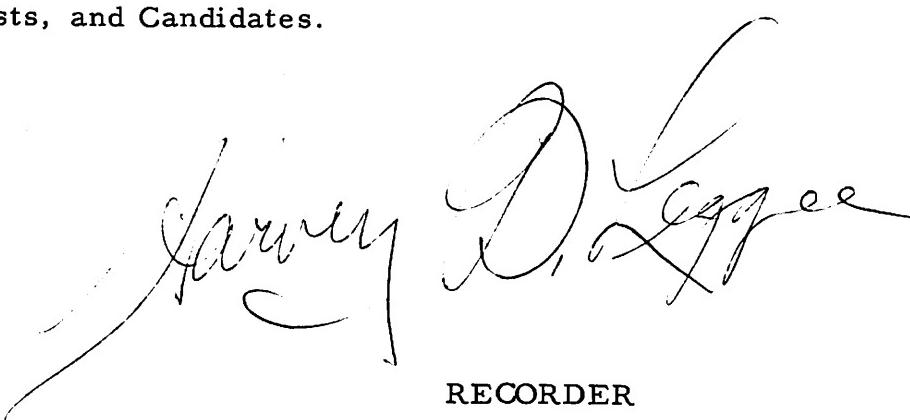
Roland C. Wennerberg, Secretary, and Emil L. Rousseau, General Chairman,  
Henry F. Bell, Ceremonial Director, Hiram Y. Waterhouse, Stage Director  
and Electrician, Arthur S. Hall, Director of the Ritualistic Degree Team,  
Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster, Colonel Rangnar Fridolin, Commander of  
the Uniformed Units, and J. William Garcia, Director of the Second Section  
Work.

The Inspired Charge to the Candidates was given by Past Imperial  
Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

There were 1,133 Nobles present at this Ceremonial, including  
Officers, Uniformed Units, guests, and Candidates.

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ATTEST:

  
RECODER

The Imperial Council  
of the  
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine  
for North America

OFFICE OF THE  
IMPERIAL RECORDER  
GEORGE M. BAUNDERS  
35 E. WACKER DRIVE  
CHICAGO 1, ILLINOIS

March 28, 1958

To the Potentate, Officers and Members

of..... Aleppo ..... Temple.

Illustrious Nobles:

You are hereby notified that I Have Granted my Dispensation to..... Aleppo .....  
Temple, to hold a..... Ceremonial Session on.... Saturday....., the..... 24th..... day of  
May....., 19 58, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX in Worcester, Massachusetts,  
proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Melha Temple.

The Laws of the Imperial Council to be strictly complied with, and an immediate report (on enclosed forms) should be made to the office of the Imperial Potentate of all business transacted under this dispensation, sending duplicate copy to the office of the Imperial Recorder.

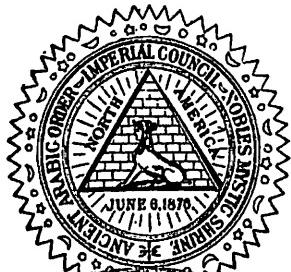
Yours in the Faith,

Thomas Meehan

Imperial Potentate

Attest:

George M. Saunders  
*George M. Saunders*  
Imperial Recorder.



ALEPPO.....Temple

Located at BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

June 30,

19 58

Thomas W. Melham

*Imperial Potentate,*

123 William Street

New York 38 New York

Imperial and Dear Sir:

The following business was transacted under Dispensation granted by you.

MARCH 28, 19 58:

Full Form Ceremonial (no Business Meeting)

Candidates were elected at a Special Business Meeting held in  
at Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., in Boston on Friday.

May 23, 1958.

Yours in the Faith,

Potentate.

Attest:



Recorder.

→ This copy for your file.

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S.  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1958

"ES SELAMU ALIEKUM"

A Regular Business Meeting, Spring Ceremonial and Annual Strawberry Festival of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, on Friday, June 6, 1958.

This Ceremonial was named the "Imperial Potentate's Ceremonial" in honor of Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, who made an official fraternal visit to Aleppo Temple on this occasion.

The Business Meeting, Election of Candidates, and Ritualistic Work took place in Paul Revere Hall at 3:30 PM. The Meeting was called to order by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner.

By motion it was unanimously voted that the reading of the Records of the Meeting held Tuesday, April 8, 1958, be dispensed with and that they be accepted and approved as written.

A list of the Petitioners for the Degrees and membership having been mimeographed was distributed to the members present. This list contained the names of 156 Novices and 4 members for AFFILIATION from other Temples. Upon motion it was unanimously voted that this mimeographed list be used for balloting purposes. A ballot was spread and the 156 Candidates for membership were unanimously elected to receive the Degrees and the 4 Affiliates were elected to membership by Affiliation.

The Candidate list also contained the names of the following 8 Petitioners who were previously elected to membership and entitled to the Order at this Meeting:

MICHAEL G. ABDOW	CARLTON B. PAYSON	C ARROLL W. SAUNDERS
ARTHUR G. FELICANI	BERNARD L. PEMSTEIN	C. CARL STRONG
ARTHUR B. JACOBSON		GEORGE H. YAGJIAN

The following 4 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

ERNEST S. ARMSTRONG of West Roxbury,  
formerly of Kismet Temple  
ELMER E. BOSWELL of Weston,  
formerly of Melha Temple  
RUSSELL O. DAY of Gloucester,  
formerly of Sphinx Temple  
JOHN P. LONBERGER of Newtonville,  
formerly of Akdar Temple

The following 2 Nobles were RE-AFFILIATED to membership:

ARCHIE T. MORRISON  
HANS M. LARSEN

The Recorder advised that the following 11 Nobles had been REINSTATED to membership since the last Meeting, as provided for in the By-laws:

HARRY T. ANDERSON  
GEORGE A. BEAVER  
HARRY BOND  
RALPH COHN  
CECIL E. KING  
VERNER R. LARSSON  
HAROLD T. MURPHY  
LOUIS A. ORPHANOS  
JAMES L. REID  
CLEMENCE C. TORPPA  
ALFRED G. R. WARNER

The Recorder reported that 7 DEMITS had been issued to Nobles in good standing during April and May, In accordance with the By-laws, the Nobles requesting the Demits were clear upon the books of the Temple.

The Recorder advised that he had received requests from Melha Temple and Palestine Temple for releases of jurisdiction and upon motion, it was unanimously voted to grant the following RELEASES OF JURISDICTION:

To Melha Temple of Springfield, Massachusetts  
William Clyde Walsh of Holden, Massachusetts

To Palestine Temple of Providence, Rhode Island  
Leonard H. Stevens of Worcester, Massachusetts  
Wallace E. Lowe of Grafton, Massachusetts  
William A. McGaw of Farnumsville, Massachusetts

By unanimous vote the following distinguished Nobles were elected to HONORARY MEMBERSHIP in Aleppo Temple:

Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America  
Morris Pollack, Illustrious Potentate of Salaam Temple  
Alexander C. Husband of Aleppo Temple, Captain, United States Navy  
Khoon A. Shomon of Mecca Temple

Illustrious Potentate Turner advised the members that since the last Meeting, letters had been received from 37 Nobles who were ill and not in a financial position to carry on their membership at the present time. Many of these Nobles were in their late years and held membership in the Temple in excess of 50 years. Upon motion it was unanimously voted that the dues of these 37 Nobles be remitted in the sum of \$560.00.

There being no further business, the afternoon Business Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM, to be resumed at 6:00 PM in Grand Hall.

The 158 Candidates present who were elected at this or a previous Meeting were then ushered into Paul Revere Hall where they received the First and Third Sections of the Ritualistic Degree, as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

MICHAEL G. ABDOW of Worcester  
NICHOLAS ABRAHAM of Jamaica Plain  
J. ROLAND P. ACKROYD of Needham  
HAROLD N. ANDERSON of Arlington  
HARRY C. ARMSTRONG of Boston

RICHARD G. AVERILL of Wellesley Hills  
MALCOLM BARSAMIAN of Watertown  
KARL F. BASSLER, III of Attleboro  
WARREN R. BATCHELDER of Wenham  
RICHARD P. BECK of Cambridge

ROBERT C. BIRDSALL of Reading  
RAYMOND A. BIRMAN of Mansfield  
SAMUEL W. BLACK of Swampscott  
EDWARD J. BLEILER of Framingham Center  
HAROLD A. BOYER of Plymouth

MALCOLM B. BOYNTON of Whitman  
DAVID H. BRACKETT of Reading  
KENNETH D. BRENNAN of Newtonville  
LOUIS M. BROMLEY of Dorchester  
ROBERT F. BROWN of Reading

WALLACE F. BRYANT of Harvard  
AMMON M. BURNS of Wrentham  
LESLIE C. BURNS of North Attleboro  
LOUIS A. CARR of Lynn  
ELLERY W. CHACE, JR. of Fall River

JAMES R. CHENEY of Melrose  
FRED A. CHOATE of Tyngsboro  
RICHARD W. COHN of Newton  
GEORGE M. COLE of Mattapan  
ALBERT M. COLEMAN of Winchester

GEORGE H. CONVISER of Mattapan  
CLYDE E. COOKSON of Needham  
HARRY L. COOPER of Newtonville  
WESLEY W. S. CURRAN of Wellesley  
WILLIAM B. COY of Belmont

IRVING L. DAME, JR. of Cochituate  
WILLIAM F. DEWEY of Longmeadow (Release granted)  
CLARENCE E. DOANE of Milton  
L. SCOTT DOANE of Duxbury  
HARRY H. DOW of Dorchester

ALFRED B. LINGLEY, ILLUSTRIOS POTENTATE  
142 LYNDON ROAD, EDGEWOOD 5, R. I.  
CLEVELAND M. JUDSON, CHIEF RABBAN  
66 KIRK DRIVE, PAWTUCKET, R. I.  
JAMES B. HENRY, ASSISTANT RABBAN  
HOUSTON AVENUE, NARRAGANSETT, R. I.



EARL C. WHELDEN, P.P., TREASURER  
P.O. BOX 1092, PROVIDENCE 1, R. I.  
DONALD E. SPEARS, P.P., RECORDER  
46 ABORN STREET, PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

*Es Selamu Aleikum*

PALESTINE TEMPLE  
A. A. O. N. M. S.  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

April 5, 1958

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder  
Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.  
97 Huntington Avenue  
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Harvey:

The following Nobles, having obtained  
Demits from Aleppo Temple, are desirous of affiliating with Palestine Temple, Providence, R.I..

Their business, fraternal and social contacts  
are all with Providence Nobles and they feel that  
belonging to Palestine would be like home.

Palestine Temple respectfully requests releases  
of jurisdiction over the three Brothers whose names  
follow:-

Leonard H. Stevens, 14 Benson St., Worcester, Mass.

Wallace E. Lowe, 25 Central Sq., Grafton, Mass.

William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave., Farnumsville, Mass.

Article 27, Section 220-----The Fee in Palestine  
Temple is \$100.00.

Yours in the Faith,

*Donald E. Spears, P.P.*

Donald E. Spears, P.P.  
Recorder

*O.K.*  
*E.L.T.*

ROBERT G. DUFF of Tyngsboro  
FREDERICK T. EDDY of Plymouth  
EUSTACE G. ERICKSON of Fitchburg  
MAX FEINERMAN of Mattapan  
MICHAEL B. FEINSTEIN of Brookline

SHELDON E. FEINSTEIN of Brookline  
ARTHUR G. FELICANI of Arlington  
SHERWIN S. FISCHMAN of Taunton  
CHARLES K. FLOOD of North Attleboro  
DAVID J. FRENCHKO of Dorchester

RUFUS E. GARLAND of Watertown  
ARSHAG GECHIJIAN of Belmont  
RALPH F. GEORGE of Melrose  
JOSEPH GHAREEB of Lowell  
CHARLES A. GHIZ of West Roxbury

JOHN N. GLEDHILL, JR. of Needham  
JOHN W. GLEDHILL of Norfolk  
PERRY GOLDBERG of Chestnut Hill  
MAURICE GOLDSTONE of Jamaica Plain  
STANLEY GOLDSTONE of Sharon

NORMAN GOODWIN of Quincy  
HARLEY M. GROVER of Framingham  
PHILIP E. HAMLET of Danvers  
LLOYD W. HARRISON of Reading  
U. JACOB HARTA of Arlington

MELVIN A. HAWES of Westminster  
JOSEPH HELMAN of Lynn  
ARTHUR M. HICKS of Natick  
CLYDE V. HIGKS of Auburndale  
JOHN M. HICKS of Needham

GEORGE E. HOLBROOK, JR. of Danvers  
HENRY HOTCHKISS of West Tisbury  
ROBERT J. IRWIN of Concord  
ARTHUR B. JACOBSON of Worcester  
FRED M. JAFFARIAN of Haverhill

C. FRANCIS JAMES of Scituate  
WILLIAM G. JENKINS of Winthrop  
ERIC W. JOHANSON of Arlington  
ROBERT F. JONES of Fall River  
HARRY R. JORGENSEN of Somerville

JOHN KOSTANDIN of North Andover  
ISADORE L. KOVEY of Stoughton  
HYMAN M. KRAMER of Brighton  
GEORGE E. LACEY of Medford  
ROBERT H. LAHAM of Chestnut Hill

ARNOLD R. LAMBERT, SR. of Needham  
WILLIAM R. LAROCQUE of Plymouth  
WILLIAM LAW of Arlington  
CURTIS S. LEONARD of Medford  
CHARLES W. LINSCOTT of Stoneham

VALENTINE A. LUCE of Waltham  
OLE K. LUND of New Bedford  
EDWIN W. LUNDQUIST of Melrose  
LEOPOLD P. LUSTIG of Newtonville  
WILLIAM B. MAC INNIS of Stoneham

GEORGE M. MAC LAUGHLIN of Brookline  
DONALD J. MANNING of Chelsea  
DAVID MAISTROSKY of Haverhill  
ANGUS G. MC KINNON of North Weymouth  
KENNETH MC MASTER of East Pepperell

KENNETH R. MEADER of Melrose  
GEORGE H. MEISTER of Watertown  
THOMAS MELLOS of Somerville  
LOUIS MENDELSON of Haverhill  
RALPH L. METCALF of Malden

ALLAN A. MILLER of Watertown  
ROBERT S. MOORE of Everett  
EDWIN T. R. MORGAN of Rockport  
NORMAN B. MORRISON, JR. of Holliston  
MICHAEL H. MUSHNICK of Millis

HENRY G. NEUNZER of Andover  
PHILIP S. NICHOLS of North Reading  
GEORGE T. NUTTING of Boston  
JOHN A. O'BRIEN of Attleboro  
ELMER F. ORNE of Nahant

BERNARD L. PEMSTEIN of Worcester  
DONALD R. PHILLIPS of Hamilton  
HARVIE W. PHILLIPS of North Beverly  
HOWARD C. PHILLIPS of Natick  
WALLIS G. PHILLIPS of West Medway

EDWIN A. PIERSON of West Boylston  
IRVING PLATT of Newton Highlands  
KASPER PILIBOSIAN of Wellesley  
JAMES F. POLLOCK of Fitchburg  
THOMAS M. RALPH of Topsfield

GEORGE A. RAMGREN of Lunnenburg  
IRVING H. RATTET of Randolph  
SAMUEL S. RATTET of Newton Centre  
JOHN S. RITCHIE of Somerville  
HARRY C. RODD of Belmont

LOUIS ROSEN of Newton  
RUBIN ROSENTHAL of Lynn  
CLAUDE L. ROUSE of East Lynn  
ARTHUR F. RUBICAN of Lowell  
CLARENCE W. RUSSELL of Danvers

PAGE SANDERSON of Wellesley  
JOHN SANTORO of East Boston  
CARROLL W. SAUNDERS of Beverly  
WESLEY L. SPARLING of Billerica  
ROUFAN SHALLAH of Arlington

HERBERT C. SPRIGGS of North Andover  
FREDERICK P. STEARNS of Attleboro Falls  
RAY J. STECKER of Boxford  
ELTON STEPHEN of Wellesley  
WILLIAM B. STRESSENGER of Swampscott

EARLE A. SWALLOW of Plainville  
PAUL A. SYKES of Sharon  
HARRY TERZIAN of Whitman  
EARL C. TYLER of Needham  
RAY A. TYLER of Wellesley Hills

HOWARD E. WALKER of Cambridge  
RAYMOND L. WHITE of Lexington  
DE WITT WILLIS of Wrentham  
WALTER C. WOODS of Vineyard Haven  
GEORGE H. YAGJIAN of Worcester

JOHN F. YEAGER of Wayland  
ROBERT P. ZAHKA of Arlington  
AVEDIS ZILDJIAN of Wollaston

The following 6 Petitioners for membership were elected at this or a previous Meeting and were not present to receive the Order:

Carlton B. Payson  
C. Carl Strong  
W. Warner Lang  
Sidney Marks  
Robert H. Olson  
Donald A. Welch

A continuous buffet dinner was served in Grand Banquet Hall from 4:45 to 6:45 PM to the Nobles present under the direction of Noble Clarence Bohanon, Chief Steward, Noble Anthony S. Bersacola, Assistant Chief Steward, and assistants.

The Shrine Band, under the direction of Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster, gave a concert to the Nobility in Grand Hall from 5:15 to 6:00 PM, assisted by Noble Harry Rodgers, Organist.

The evening Meeting was opened in Grand Hall by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner at 6:00 PM. The opening exercises included the introduction of distinguished guests, among whom were Imperial Sir Harold C. Close of Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, the heads of the Masonic Grand Bodies of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Illustrious Potentates John F. Banthin of Pyramid Temple, John W. Osterlind of Mecca Temple, Bennett W. Benson of Melha Temple, Ernest B. Smith of Mt. Sinai Temple, Lyman W. Hills of Bektash Temple, and Douglas B. Lusty of Philae Temple.

Following the introduction of guests, the Illustrious Potentate received the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, who brought the greetings of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America to the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple. He congratulated Aleppo Temple on being the fourth largest Temple in Shrinedom and for the outstanding work in continuing its steady annual increase in membership.

The balance of the ceremonies for the evening included special drills by the Arab Patrol, Evening Parade and Review by all Uniformed Units, the Second Section Initiation of Candidates by the Degree Staff under the direction of Noble J. William Garcia, Director, and a 45-minute vaudeville show.

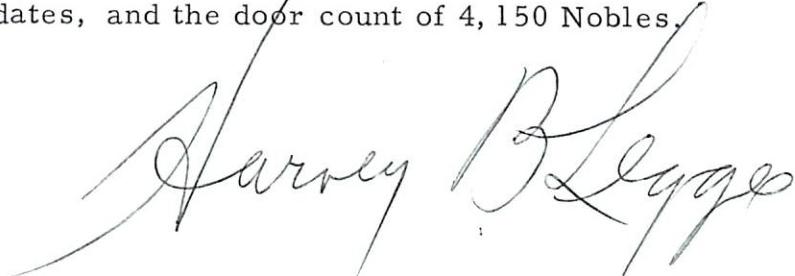
The Inspired Charge to the Candidates was given by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

There were 4,877 Nobles present at the "Imperial Potentate's Ceremonial" and Annual Strawberry Festival, including 110 Officers, 459 Uniformed Units, 158 Candidates, and the door count of 4,150 Nobles.

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ATTEST:



RECODER

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1958

"ES SELAMU ALIEKUM"

A Regular Business Meeting, Election and Obligation of Candidates of Aleppo Temple was held in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, on Friday, August 22, 1958.

This Meeting was held in connection with the Field Day of the North-eastern Shrine Association Meeting in Boston, Friday, August 22, 1958, with Aleppo Temple as Host Temple.

The Business Meeting was called to order at 10:45 AM by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner.

By motion it was unanimously voted that the reading of the Records of the Meeting held Friday, June 6, 1958, be dispensed with and that they be accepted and approved as written.

A list of the names of the Petitioners for the Order having been mimeographed was distributed to the members present. This list contained the names of 34 Novices and 3 Nobles for Affiliation from other Temples.

Upon motion it was unanimously voted that the mimeographed list be used for balloting purposes. A ballot was spread and the 34 Candidates for membership were unanimously elected to receive the Degrees and the 3 Affiliates were elected to membership by Affiliation.

The Candidates list also contained the names of the following 6 Petitioners who were previously elected to membership and entitled to the Order at this Meeting:

W. WARNER LANG  
SIDNEY MARKS  
ROBERT H. OLSON

CARLTON B. PAYSON  
C. CARL STRONG  
DONALD A. WELCH

The following 3 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

ROBERT W. McINTOSH of Weston,  
formerly of Kora Temple  
THEODORE A. MORRIS of Boston,  
formerly of Egypt Temple  
A. WILFRED NELSON of Cambridge,  
formerly of Saladin Temple

The following 11 Nobles were REINSTATED to membership since the last Meeting:

HYMAN CANTER  
EDWARD J. CONLEY  
LOUIS DUBIN  
JOSEPH I. NISSON  
JOHN R. SAMAHY  
KENNETH S. SIMPSON  
DENIS N. STAMATOS  
HUNTER G. TROTTER  
RUSSELL WILLIAMS  
LAWRENCE P. WING  
JACK F. WRIGHT

The Recorder reported that 11 DEMITS had been issued to Nobles in good standing during the months of June and July, in accordance with the By-Laws, these Nobles being clear upon the books of the Temple.

Upon motion duly seconded, the dues of 1 Noble was REMITTED in the sum of \$5. 00.

By motion it was unanimously voted that the following Nobles be made Honorary Members of Aleppo Temple:

Original submitted by P.D.P. Jr. & read

Moved to amend Article III Section 8 of the By-Laws by adding at the close of  
the second sentence thereof the clause "except that in the event of absence or incapacity  
of the Potentate, the Chief Rabban may sign in lieu of the Potentate, and in the  
event of absence or incapacity of the Treasurer the Assistant Treasurer may sign  
in lieu of the Treasurer." Also by adding as a fourth sentence in Section 8 the  
words: "An Assistant Treasurer may be elected by vote of the Temple at any  
<sup>regular</sup> session, his duty being to perform the duties of Treasurer, including  
Counter-signature of checks, in the event of absence or incapacity of the Treasurer."

Original submitted by P.D.P. Jr. and read

Moved: that the Illustrious Potentate, together with a Special Committee, be authorized and directed to procure adequate quarters required incident to necessary removal of Aleppo Temple from our present quarters at 97 Huntington Avenue, with the quarters of the Recorder and office staff not necessarily at the same location as other quarters for unit activities and storage, and said Committee to consist of the Finance Committee membership together with the Illustrious Potentate, and Past Potentates H. C. McStay and George W. Weeks.

*Arg submitted by R K W and doc*

WHEREAS, Aleppo Temple having been a duly constituted and legally chartered Shrine Temple for the past 77 years, and presently the fourth largest in membership among 166 Temples in North America, is desirous of having representation on the Imperial Divan,

AND WHEREAS: Edgar L. Turner, Potentate of Aleppo Temple, who possesses the energy, enthusiasm, youth, and business experience, and through these qualifications and unselfish devotion to Shrinedom, has proved his ability to serve our Order with outstanding leadership:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Aleppo Temple here assembled at this Business Meeting does recommend and endorse Illustrious Noble Edgar L. Turner as a Candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Representatives to the Imperial Council and the Officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple use all proper and legal means in keeping with the By-laws, Code, Rules and Regulations of the Imperial Council and Aleppo Temple to seek his election to this high office in our Order.

Tristram Speaker of Aleppo Temple  
Chester A. Hogan, Past Potentate of Afifi Temple  
Eugene H. Phillips, Illustrious Potentate of Rizpah Temple  
John B. Brown, Chief Rabban of Rizpah Temple  
W. J. Wigginton, Assistant Rabban of Rizpah Temple  
Samuel E. Paris, High Priest & Prophet of Rizpah Temple  
Ed Rule, Recorder of Rizpah Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. presented the following motion which was duly seconded by Frank B. Ells, Past Potentate, and unanimously voted:

"Moved: that the Illustrious Potentate, together with a Special Committee, be authorized and directed to procure adequate quarters required incident to necessary removal of Aleppo Temple from our present quarters at 97 Huntington Avenue, with the quarters of the Recorder and office staff not necessarily at the same location as other quarters for unit activities and storage, and said Committee to consist of the Finance Committee membership together with the Illustrious Potentate, and Past Potentates H. C. McStay and George W.<sup>(?)</sup> Weeks."

The following Resolution was read and presented by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. with his recommendation to the Temple that it be accepted. Upon motion by Past Potentate Frank B. Ells, and seconded by Chief Rabban Frederic B. Duncan, the Resolution was unanimously voted:

"WHEREAS, Aleppo Temple having been a duly constituted and legally chartered Shrine Temple for the past 77 years, and presently the fourth largest in membership among 166 Temples in North America, is desirous of having representation on the Imperial Divan,

"AND WHEREAS: Edgar L. Turner, Potentate of Aleppo Temple, who possesses the energy, enthusiasm, youth, and business experience, and through these qualifications and unselfish devotion to Shrinedom, has proved his ability to serve our Order with outstanding leadership:

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Aleppo Temple here assembled at this Business Meeting does recommend and endorse Illustrious Noble Edgar L. Turner as a Candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Representatives to the Imperial Council and the Officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple use all proper and legal means in keeping with the By-Laws, Code, Rules and Regulations of the Imperial Council and Aleppo Temple to seek his election to this high office in our Order."

The following change in the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple was read and presented by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and in accordance with the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple, will be printed in the Call for the next Business Meeting of the Temple, to be acted upon at that Business Meeting:

"MOVED TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 8 OF THE BY-LAWS by adding at the close of the second sentence thereof the clause 'except that in the event of absence or incapacity of the Potentate, the Chief Rabban may sign in lieu of the Potentate, and in the event of absence or incapacity of the Treasurer the Assistant Treasurer may sign in lieu of the Treasurer.' Also by adding as a fourth sentence in Section 8 the words: 'An Assistant Treasurer may be elected by vote of the Temple at any regular or special session, his duty being to perform the duties of Treasurer, including countersignature of checks, in the event of absence or incapacity of the Treasurer.'"

Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner introduced Imperial Sir Harold C. Close of Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Connecticut, Imperial Oriental Guide of the Shrine of North America, who was present to pay an official visit and participate in the Northeastern Shrine Association Field Day.

The Illustrous Potentate also introduced Past Potentate Chester A. Hogan of Afifi Temple of Tacoma, Washington, and announced that Illustrous Noble Hogan was a Candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard of The Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America, having been the runner-up Candidate for this position at the Imperial Session in July of this year.

There being no further business, the Business Meeting was adjourned at  
11 A. M.

The 36 Candidates present who were elected at this or a previous Meeting  
were ushered in to Paul Revere Hall where they were inducted into the Order of  
the Mystic Shrine by members of the Ritualistic Degree Team:

GEORGE ALPERT of New Bedford  
CHESTER D. BLACK of Arlington  
JAMES H. BURNETT of Revere  
WILLIAM E. BURNETT of Lynn  
SAMUEL W. CAMERON of East Weymouth

ROY W. DAVIS of Wellesley  
RUSSELL DENNIS of Prides Crossing  
HAROLD L. DOWER of Athol  
GEORGE EDDOWS of Lynn  
ROLAND W. ESTEY of Swampscott

HOWARD B. FERNALD of Newbury  
CARL E. FORSBERG of South Easton  
HERBERT W. FREDRICKSON of Fall River  
ROBERT J. GILLESPIE of North Attleboro  
JAMES D. GRAY of Lawrence

HERMAN M. HALEY of East Weymouth  
FRANK A. HILLNER, JR. of Lawrence  
HROSCH C. HOLLISIAN of Cambridge  
EARL A. JONES of Lexington  
MELVILLE E. JONES of Taunton

W. WARNER LANG of Wellesley  
GORDON F. LEGG of Everett  
ALBERT LESHINSKY of Fall River  
SIDNEY MARKS of Somerville  
GORDON R. MILLER of Newton Highlands

GEORGE G. MIRAGEAS of Jamaica Plain  
EDWIN T. NOYES, JR. of Newbury  
FRANK OLDFIELD, SR. of Taunton  
PHILLIPS C. OLSEN of Needham  
ROBERT H. OLSON of Boston

KENNETH J. PAUL of Beverly  
HUGH G. ROWELL of North Tarrytown, N. Y. (Release granted)  
SAMPO K. SAILA of Ashby  
O. FREDERICK WALLIN of Westwood  
HARRY L. WHEELER of Gloucester

CARLTON B. PAYSON of Worcester

The following 4 Petitioners for membership were elected at this or a previous Meeting but were not present to receive the Order and will therefore become entitled to the same at the next Meeting of the Temple:

SAMUEL Y. BRASS  
GEORGE L. GREENE  
C. CARL STRONG  
DONALD A. WELCH

Following the adjournment of the Business Meeting of Aleppo Temple, the Officers and delegates from the 13 Temples in New England and Eastern Canada comprising the Northeastern Shrine Association were invited to luncheon in Paul Revere Banquet Hall.

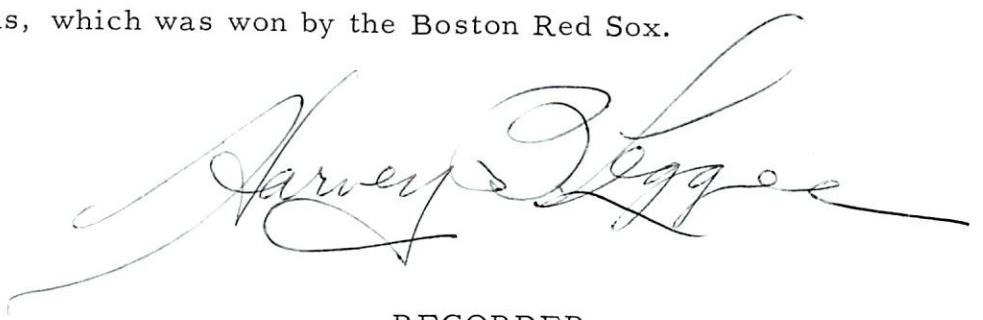
At 12:30 P. M. a parade was formed in front of Aleppo Temple Headquarters consisting of the Officers and Uniformed Units of the member Temples. The parade of 1600 Officers and colorful Units, which was escorted by 12 members of the new Boston Mounted Police Unit, was lead by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner of Aleppo Temple and the Officers and Units of the Host Temple, followed by Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, Imperial Oriental Guide, and the Officers of the Northeastern Shrine Association, Douglas B. Lusty, President, George F. Peabody, Vice President, and Harvey B. Leggee, Secretary-Treasurer.

After an hour parade from Mechanics Building to Fenway Park, the Units formed on the Red Sox Baseball field for Northeastern Shrine Association's ceremonies at home plate for Noble Tristram Speaker, a member of Aleppo Temple for many years and a member of The Baseball Hall of Fame. Illustrious Potentate Turner presented Noble Speaker with an Honorary Membership in Aleppo Temple, appointed him an Ambassador at Large for Aleppo Temple, crowning him with his Aleppo Ambassador's Fez.

Following the exercises on the field, the massed Bands from the visiting Temples played "God Save The King" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

There were over 16,000 Shriners and their families present to witness the ceremonies and enjoy the Shrine Baseball Day game between the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians, which was won by the Boston Red Sox.

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ATTEST:



ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S., 97 HUNTINGTON AVE., BOSTON 16, MASS.

EDGAR L. TURNER, ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1958  
BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES, 10:45 A.M.

ELECTED AND ENTITLED TO THE ORDER

W. WARNER LANG SIDNEY MARKS	ROBERT H. OLSON CARLTON B. PAYSON	C. CARL STRONG DONALD A. WELCH
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CANDIDATES TO BE BALLOTED UPON

GEORGE ALPERT of New Bedford  
CHESTER D. BLACK of Arlington  
SAMUEL Y. BRASS of Brockton  
JAMES H. BURNETT of Revere  
WILLIAM E. BURNETT of Lynn  
SAMUEL W. CAMERON of East  
Weymouth  
ROY W. DAVIS of Wellesley  
RUSSELL DENNIS of Prides Crossing  
HAROLD L. DOWER of Athol  
GEORGE EDDOWS of Lynn  
ROLAND W. ESTEY of Swampscott  
HOWARD B. FERNALD of Newbury  
CARL E. FORSBERG of South Easton  
HERBERT W. FREDRICKSON of  
Fall River  
ROBERT J. GILLESPIE of North  
Attleboro  
JAMES D. GRAY of Lawrence

SAMPO K. SAILA  
of Ashby  
O. FREDERICK WALLIN  
of Westwood  
HARRY L. WHEELER  
of Gloucester

GEORGE L. GREENE of Fitchburg  
HERMAN M. HALEY of East  
Weymouth  
FRANK A. HILLNER, JR. of Lawrence  
HROSCH C. HOLLISIAN of Cambridge  
EARL A. JONES of Lexington  
MELVILLE E. JONES of Taunton  
GORDON F. LEGG of Everett  
ALBERT LESHINSKY of Fall River  
GORDON R. MILLER of Newton  
Highlands  
GEORGE G. MIRAGEAS of Jamaica  
Plain  
EDWIN T. NOYES, JR. of Newbury  
FRANK OLDFIELD, SR. of Taunton  
PHILLIPS C. OLSEN of Needham  
KENNETH J. PAUL of Beverly  
HUGH G. ROWELL of North Tarrytown,  
New York (Release granted)

FOR AFFILIATION

ROBERT W. McINTOSH of Weston, formerly of Kora Temple  
THEODORE A. MORRIS of Boston, formerly of Egypt Temple  
A. WILFRED NELSON of Cambridge, formerly of Saladin Temple

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1958

"ES SELAMU ALIEKUM"

A Regular Business Meeting and Fall Ceremonial of Aleppo Temple was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, on Tuesday, November 25, 1958.

This Fall Ceremonial was named the "Grand Master's Ceremonial" in honor of Most Worshipful Andrew Gray Jenkins, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts and a member of Aleppo Temple.

The Business Meeting and Election of Candidates was held in Paul Revere Hall at 3:30 PM. The Meeting was called to order by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner.

By motion it was unanimously voted that the reading of the Records of the Meeting held Friday, August 22, 1958, be dispensed with and that they be accepted and approved as written.

A list of the Petitioners for the Degrees and membership, having been mimeographed, was distributed to the members present. The list contained the names of 146 Novices and 9 members for Affiliation from other Temples. Upon motion, it was unanimously voted that this mimeographed list be used for balloting purposes. A ballot was spread and the 146 Candidates for membership were unanimously elected to receive the Degrees and the 9 Affiliates were elected to membership by Affiliation.

The Candidate list also contained the names of the following 4 Petitioners who were previously elected to membership and entitled to the Order at this Meeting:

SAMUEL Y. BRASS  
GEORGE L. GREENE

C. CARL STRONG  
DONALD A. WELCH

The following 10 Nobles were elected to membership by AFFILIATION:

CLINTON N. FOSS of Taunton,  
formerly of Bektash Temple  
BERNARD S. GROSS of Natick,  
formerly of Kosair Temple  
RICHARD E. JONES of Lynnfield,  
formerly of Zem Zem Temple  
CLIFFORD G. KERSHAW of Brookline,  
formerly of Kosair Temple  
WALTER T. KIRKCONNELL of Lynn,  
formerly of Kismet Temple  
HAROLD W. LOUDER of Lexington,  
formerly of Anah Temple  
EMIL W. MILLER, SR. of North Cambridge,  
formerly of Medinah Temple  
HERBERT F. NELSON of Natick  
formerly of Cyprus Temple  
JOHN S. SOMMER of West Peabody,  
formerly of Kora Temple  
WILLIAM H. TREMBLY, JR. of Boston,  
formerly of Antioch Temple.

The following 9 Nobles were RE-AFFILIATED to membership:

NICHOLAS G. BALOS  
DONALD L. CHARLTON  
WELLINGTON M. CRAMER, 3rd  
CLARENCE W. HAMMOND  
CHARLES P. HOWARD  
JOHN E. MITCHELL  
CHARLES E. MATHAURS  
DEXTER G. STRIPP  
GILBERT H. SUNDBERG

The Recorder advised that the following 45 former Nobles had been REINSTATED to membership since the last Meeting, as provided for in the By-Laws:

ALFRED B. LINGLEY, ILLUSTRIOS POTENTATE  
142 LYNDON ROAD, EDGEWOOD 5, R. I.  
CLEVELAND M. JUDSON, CHIEF RABBAN  
66 KIRK DRIVE, PAWTUCKET, R. I.  
JAMES B. HENRY, ASSISTANT RABBAN  
HOUSTON AVENUE, NARRAGANSETT, R. I.



*Es Selamu Aleikum*

EARL C. WHELDEN, P.P., TREASURER  
P.O. BOX 1092, PROVIDENCE 1, R. I.  
DONALD E. SPEARS, P.P., RECORDER  
46 ABORN STREET, PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

PALESTINE TEMPLE  
A. A. O. N. M. S.  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

November 24, 1958

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder  
Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.  
97 Huntington Avenue  
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Harvey:

I have received a petition for Initiation and membership in Palestine Temple, signed by Brother WILLIAM JACKSON, who resides at 84 Stetson St., Fall River, Mass.

Brother Jackson has his business, fraternal and social associates in Rhode Island and he would like to continue and enlarge same.

Palestine Temple respectfully requests a release of jurisdiction over Brother Jackson so that his petition for membership may be acted upon at our next meeting.

Referring to Article 27, Section 220 of the Imperial Code, the Fee in Palestine is \$100.00.

Sincerely Yours in the Faith,

*Donald E. Spears, P.P.*

Donald E. Spears, P.P.  
Recorder

Memorandum from

EDGAR L. TURNER

Illustrious Potentate



William + Jackson  
84 Stetson St.  
Fall River

Please to  
Palestine

September 19, 1958

Mr. Donald E. Spears, P.P.  
Recorder  
Palestine Temple, A.A.C.N.M.S.  
46 Aborn Street  
Providence 3 Rhode Island

Dear Recorder Don:

In response to your request for a release of jurisdiction over Brother Richard Winnett who resides at 110 Pleasant Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, this is to advise you that Aleppo Temple is pleased to grant this release, that Brother Winnett may join Palestine Temple at your next meeting to be held on October 15, 1958.

Referring to Article 27, Section 220, of the Imperial Council Code, the fee in Aleppo Temple at the present time is \$100.00.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Harvey B. Leggee  
Recorder

HBL/H

ALFRED B. LINGLEY, ILLUSTRIOS POTENTATE  
142 LYNDON ROAD, EDGEWOOD 5, R. I.  
CLEVELAND M. JUDSON, CHIEF RABBI  
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JAMES B. HENRY, ASSISTANT RABBI  
HOUSTON AVENUE, NARRAGANSETT, R. I.



*Es Selamu Aleikum*

EARL C. WHELDEN, P.P., TREASURER  
P.O. BOX 1092, PROVIDENCE 1, R. I.  
DONALD E. SPEARS, P.P., RECORDER  
46 ABORN STREET, PROVIDENCE 3, R. I.

PALESTINE TEMPLE  
A. A. O. N. M. S.  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

September 15, 1958

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder  
Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.  
97 Huntington Avenue  
Boston 16, Massachusetts

O. K.  
E. Z. T.

Dear Harvey:

Brother Richard Winnett, residing at  
110 Pleasant St., Fairhaven, Mass.,  
has petitioned Palestine Temple for membership.  
His friends and associates are all Nobles of  
Palestine and he desires to join there.

Excelsior Lodge #142, Morrisburg, Ontario, Can.  
St. Johns R.A. Chapter #112, " " "  
Sutton Commandery #16, New Bedford, Mass.

Palestine Temple respectfully requests a  
release of jurisdiction over Brother Winnett so  
that his petition may be acted upon at our next  
meeting to be held on October 15, 1958.

Referring to Article 27, Section 220, of the  
Imperial Code, the Fee in Palestine Temple at the  
present time is \$100.00.

Sincerely Yours in the Faith,

*Donald E. Spears, P.P.*

Donald E. Spears, P.P.  
Recorder

*Letter*

HOWARD E. MACINTOSH  
CHIEF RABBIAN

NORMAN R. VESTER  
ASSISTANT RABBIAN

WALLACE V. CAMP  
TREASURER

MELHA TEMPLE  
AAONMS

BENNETT W. BENSON  
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE  
345 WORTHINGTON STREET  
TELEPHONE RE 6-3647

DONALD A. BARTLETT, P. P.  
RECORDER  
345 WORTHINGTON STREET  
TELEPHONE RE 6-3647

SPRINGFIELD 3, MASSACHUSETTS

December 4, 1958

Recd of  
M/25 Dec

*Letter*  
*Release of Ned*  
*tel 12/6/58*  
Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder  
Aleppo Temple  
97 Huntington Ave.,  
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Noble Harvey:

Confirming our telephone conversation today, we have received a Petition for Initiation and Membership in Melha Temple with a check of \$132.50 from Brother Percy Milton Carley, Greenstrailer Park, Auburn, Mass.

We would appreciate it if the officers of Aleppo Temple would take affirmative action in granting Melha Temple a release of jurisdiction for this applicant.

We would also appreciate hearing from you by phone so that if the release is granted, this applicant could be created a Noble at our Ceremonial on December 6th.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

*Donald A. Bartlett*

Donald A. Bartlett, P.P.  
Recorder

DAB:hh

"Moved: that action of the Special Committee in approval of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. paying \$105, 000 for a good and sufficient quit claim deed, with a clear record and marketable title, of parcel of real estate with the building thereon located at #569 Boylston Street, subject only to the provisions of local Zoning laws, if any, and also subject to present lease expiring May 1, 1959, is ratified and approved. Such purchase is also approved subject to Party Wall Agreement pertaining to the Westerly wall of said premises provided the terms of such Party Wall Agreement are reported as satisfactory by Illustrious Noble Willard P. Lombard, and with the usual adjustments to be made as of the date of passing of papers."

By vote, both motions were unanimously passed.

The following amendment to the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple, submitted and read at the Business Meeting August 22, 1958, was brought up for action and unanimously voted:

" "Moved to amend Article III, Section 8, of the By-Laws by by adding at the close of the second sentence thereof the clause 'except that in the event of absence or incapacity of the Potentate, the Chief Rabban may sign in lieu of the Potentate, and in the event of absence or incapacity of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer may sign in lieu of the Treasurer.' Also by adding as a fourth sentence in Section 8 the words: 'An Assistant Treasurer may be elected by vote of the Temple at any regular or special session, his duty being to perform the duties of Treasurer, including counter-signature of checks, in the event of absence or incapacity of the Treasurer.'"

A motion was made by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., and duly seconded, nominating Past Potentate Frank B. Ells for the office of Assistant Treasurer. The motion was unanimously carried.

Upon motion of Chief Rabban Frederic B. Duncan, it was unanimously voted that a committee be appointed by the Potentate to procure a Past Potentate's Jewel to be presented to Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner at the January Meeting who will have served the Temple for one year at that time.

Illustrious Potentate Turner advised the members that since the last Meeting, letters had been received from 13 Nobles who were ill and not in a financial position to carry on their membership at the present time. Many of these Nobles were in their late years and held membership in the Temple in excess of 50 years. Upon motion it was unanimously voted that the dues of these Nobles be remitted in the sum of \$165. 00.

The Recorder announced that at the request of Zamora Temple of Birmingham, Alabama, Aleppo Temple was initiating, as a courtesy to that Temple, Noble Dr. Firmon E. Hardenberg at this Ceremonial.

There being no further business, the Business Meeting was closed at 4:10 PM, to be resumed in Grand Hall at 6:00 PM.

The 145 Nobles present who elected at this or a previous Meeting were then ushered in to Paul Revere Hall where they received the First and Third Sections of the Ritualistic Degree, as portrayed by the Ritualistic Degree Team.

ARTHUR W. ALLEN of Buzzards Bay  
KENNETH B. ALLEN of North Reading  
G. FRED ASHWORTH of Quincy  
WOODBURY M. BARTLETT of Hamilton  
JAMES BATESON of Andover

WARREN S. BAZIRGAN of Wellesley  
CARL A. BIGHAM, JR of North Reading  
CARL A. BIGHAM, SR. of North Reading  
JOHN E. BLAMIRE of Melrose  
T. DAWSON BLAMIRE of Arlington

ERNEST K. BLOSS of Cambridge  
GEORGE H. BOLTON of Marblehead  
ALLAN BOMENGEN of Waltham  
PETER BONTOS of Lynn  
LEVON K. BOODAKIAN of Winchester

----- 476 Boylston Street

December 29, 1958

Mr. J. R. Rosen  
Little Building  
80 Boylston Street  
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Noble Joe:

Will you please make up Honorary Membership Certificates, dated November 25, 1958, in the following names:

William H. Uffelman  
Edmund F. Woelper  
F. Latimer Barkley  
George R. Weaver  
Arthur Vos, Jr.  
Lewis S. Parsons  
Chester A. Hogan  
Thomas F. Seay  
J. Dee Matlock  
George W. Tavenner

When these Certificates are completed, will you please send them to this office by messenger (collect) as we would like to have them as soon as possible.

Kindest personal regards . . . and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder

HBL/h

# Sphinx Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S.

HOTEL BOND @ HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT @ P.O. BOX 207

F. H. STANCLIFF, Recorder  
Post Office Box 207  
Hartford 1, Connecticut  
Telephone JACKson 7-3355



November 20, 1958

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder  
ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.  
97 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Recorder Leggee:

I am pleased to confirm that at the Stated Meeting of Sphinx Temple, held on November 19, by vote of the Temple, releases of jurisdiction were granted to Aleppo Temple over Brothers Norman Nelson of West Hartford Connecticut, and Reuben Thalberg of Southington, Connecticut.

It is with pleasure that we grant you these releases, and trust that both Candidates will take this opportunity to become affiliated with Aleppo Temple.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

F. H. Stancliff  
Recorder

FHS:mbr

Remember our Springfield Unit,

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in your Will

WILLIAM O. BAKER  
GEORGE W. BAMFORD  
KENNETH L. BATCHELDER  
EARLE E. BENTLEY  
PAUL B. BERENBERG  
LEO S. BONANNO  
MALCOLM J. BORAKS  
JAMES E. CALVIN  
CLIFTON W. CLARKE  
RAPHAEL E. COHEN  
MARTIUS COOK  
HOLLIS B. CRANMER  
ROSS N. DEMETRAS  
EARL E. FIPPEN  
GUY A. GETCHELL  
MADISON H. GOFF  
J. ROGER HARRINGTON  
RAYMOND P. HUDSON  
IRVING I. JASPAK  
ELIAS A. JENKINS  
HERBERT S. JOHNSON  
LAWRENCE K. LADD  
JOHN W. LEWIS  
WALTER G. MACE  
GEORGE J. MC CARTHY  
FRED D. MC GREGOR, JR.  
ALLEY E. MC INNIS  
ADOLPH R. MC LENNAN  
WALTER M. MILNE  
J. CLINTON MORAN  
WILLIAM H. MUMLER, JR.  
GEORGE L. NOWELL  
AARON B. NOYES  
ROBERT N. OWLER  
HOWARD S. REYNOLDS  
GEORGE E. SAUNDERS  
HAROLD A. STREETER  
ARTHUR WADDINGTON  
WILLIAM WEINSTEIN  
MOSES D. WHITESTONE  
CORNELIUS J. HAUGE  
FRANK LANDY  
ROBERT D. NEVINS  
ROBERT SCHROTTMAN  
WILLIAM D. ELDREDGE

The Recorder advised that since the last meeting 15 DEMITS had been issued to Nobles in good standing, from August 1 to November 1, in accordance

with the By-Laws, and that 19 Nobles had been SUSPENDED from membership since the last Meeting.

The Recorder presented requests for RELEASES OF JURISDICTION from Temples over the following:

From Palestine Temple:

William Jackson, 84 Stetson Street, Fall River, Massachusetts  
Richard Winnett, 110 Pleasant Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts

From Melha Temple:

Percy Milton Carley, Greenstrailer Park, Auburn, Massachusetts

By motion, the three above Releases as requested were unanimously granted.

By unanimous vote, the following distinguished Nobles were elected to HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: in Aleppo Temple:

William H. Uffelman, Illustrious Potentate of Nur Temple  
Edmund F. Woelper, Illustrious Potentate of Boumi Temple  
F. Latimer Barkley, Illustrious Potentate of Almas Temple  
George R. Weaver, Illustrious Potentate of Kena Temple  
Arthur Vos, Jr., Past Potentate of El Jebel Temple  
Lewis S. Parsons, Past Potentate of El Jebel Temple  
Chester A. Hogan, Past Potentate of Afifi Temple  
Thomas F. Seay, Imperial Outer Guard and Past Potentate of Medinah Temple  
J. Dee Matlock, Past Potentate of El Zaribah Temple  
George W. Tavenner, Illustrious Potentate of Nemesis Temple

The following motions were put before the Temple and unanimously voted:

"Moved - that this meeting approves the proposed Declaration of Trust this day submitted, subject however to favorable action by the membership of Aleppo Temple at a special meeting to be called for such approval within five days of December 29, 1958, of which meeting and the purpose thereof due notice shall be given.

Moved = that this meeting approves the  
proposed Declaration of Trust this day submitted,  
subject however to favorable action by the  
membership of Alpha Tau Omega at a special meeting  
to be called for such approval on Monday ~~Dec 2nd~~<sup>Nov 25th</sup>  
~~Dec 29th~~ 1958 of which meeting ~~december~~ and the purpose  
thereof due notice shall be given.

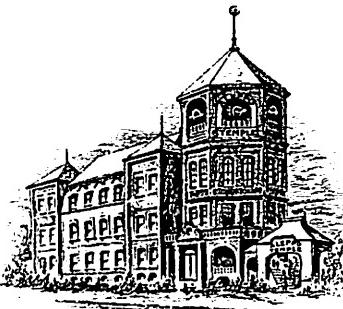
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Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.  
November 25, 1958 Ceremonial Notice

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Jeptha Lee



# Aleppo Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S.

EDGAR L. TURNER  
ILLUSTRIOS POTENTATE

JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, P. P.  
TREASURER

HARVEY B. LEGGE  
RECORDER  
TEL. KENMORE 6-0678

97 HUNTINGTON AVENUE 476 Boylston Street  
BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

I, EDGAR L. TURNER, Potentate of ALEPPO TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S. of BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, hereby certify that the annexed resolution of AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the 22nd day of AUGUST, 1958.

That at the next stated session, held on the 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1958, said resolution was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to wit: a unanimous vote of all members present at said meeting.

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of the Temple by notice duly mailed on the 14th day of November, 1958, to the last known address of each member, and that said notice contained a notice that said amendment to By-Laws was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

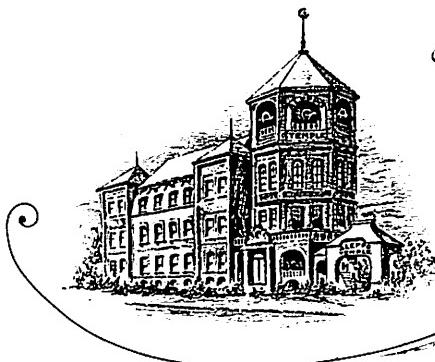
A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the By-Laws of said Temple are also attached hereto.

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Edgar L. Turner, Potentate

Attest:

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Harvey B. Legge, Recorder



# Albion Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S.

EDGAR L. TURNER  
ILLUSTRIOS POTENTATE

JUSTIN A. DUNCAN, P. P.  
TREASURER

HARVEY B. LEGGE  
RECORDER  
TEL. KENMORE 6-0678

97 HUNTINGTON AVENUE  
BOSTON - MASSACHUSETTS

476 Boylston Street

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November 25, 1958

Mr. Harry E. Winfield  
Recorder  
Zamora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.  
531 North 19th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Recorder Harry:

On May 16, 1958, you sent me a copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Firmon E. Hardenberg who was elected to membership in Zamora Temple but was unable to be initiated due to the fact that he was presently residing in Boston while specializing in a field of medicine in one of our hospitals.

I am very pleased to advise you that Dr. Hardenberg appeared at Aleppo's Fall Ceremonial, Tuesday, November 25, 1958, and was initiated into the Mystic Shrine with our Class of Candidates.

Aleppo Temple is very happy to have had the opportunity to assist Zamora Temple and if there is anything further we can do, do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HBL/h

Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder

JOHN S. FOSTER  
Chief Rabban

PAUL HANCOCK  
Assistant Rabban

WILLIAM C. RAY  
High Priest & Prophet

WILLARD M. MOBLEY  
Oriental Guide

T. O. LATHEM  
Treasurer

BEN C. PADEN  
Potentate  
531 NORTH 19TH STREET

ZAMORA TEMPLE  
A. A. O. N. M. S.

HARRY E. WINFIELD  
Recorder  
531 NORTH 19TH STREET

Birmingham, Alabama

May 16, 1958

Dr. Firmon E. Hardenberg  
14 Embankment Road  
Boston 14, Massachusetts

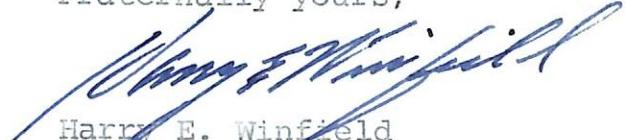
Dear Dr. Hardenberg:

I have this date been notified that you have received your Knight Templar Degrees in Boston, as a courtesy for Woodlawn Commandery No. 31, K.T. We have your petition for initiation in Zamora Temple and you have been voted on and elected.

Aleppo Temple in Boston, is holding a Ceremonial on June 6, 1958, and I am enclosing a copy of the letter I have written to the Recorder, requesting that they initiate you as a courtesy for Zamora Temple. All you will have to do is present this copy to the Recorder and he will handle your initiation for us. Shall appreciate you calling the Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee, at KEnmore 6-0678<sup>KE-0754</sup> and ask him what time you should report on June 6, to be initiated a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

With my kindest personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

  
Harry E. Winfield  
Recorder

HEW/km

*Initiated by Aleppo  
for Zamora Temple  
11/25/58*

ZAMORA TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

531 North 19th Street

BIRMINGHAM 3, ALABAMA

May 16, 1958

Mr. Harvey B. Leggee  
Recorder, Aleppo Temple  
97 Huntington Avenue  
Boston 16, Massachusetts

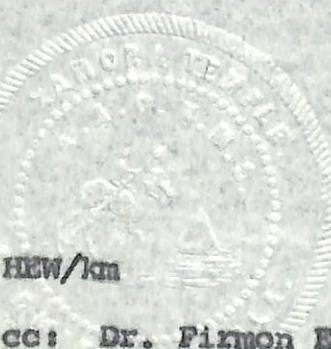
Dear Harvey:

Last year I wrote you in regard to Aleppo Temple initiating a candidate for Zamora Temple. Dr. Firmon E. Hardenberg, who is presently residing at 14 Embankment Road, Boston, Mass., while he is specializing in a field of medicine, and whose permanent address is Birmingham, Alabama, has received all his prerequisite degrees and is eligible for membership in the Shrine.

I shall appreciate you notifying Dr. Hardenberg the time to report to you for your Ceremonial on June 6. I am making this request in accordance with Section 221 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council. We shall appreciate this courtesy very much.

If you will advise me when he has been initiated, I will forward his cards direct to him.

Yours in the Faith,

  
Harry E. Winfield  
Recorder

HEW/km

cc: Dr. Firmon E. Hardenberg  
14 Embankment Road  
Boston 14, Massachusetts

MICHAEL BOODAKIAN of Winchester  
CLAY K. BOONE of Merrimac  
HAROLD M. BOYAJIAN of Newtonville  
SHELDON D. BRECHER of Wellesley Hills  
RALPH W. BURBANK, JR. of Cambridge

NORMAN C. BURRELL of Quincy  
JOHN G. CATTANACH of Needham  
THEODORE K. CATHCART of Middleton  
GEORGE L. CHRISTO of West Roxbury  
WALTER F. COBB of Brockton

EMDON C. CORNWELL of Waltham  
DONALD F. CRAIG of Dedham  
WALTER H. CRANFORD of Winthrop  
VICTOR H. DAVID of Waltham  
ERNEST B. DAVIS of Lynn

JOHN R. DYER, JR. of Truro  
CARLETON G. EATON, JR. of Waltham  
ARTHUR W. EMERSON of Medford  
ARNOLD FELTON of Hull  
MAURICE FOGEL of Swampscott

MURRAY FRANKLIN of Quincy  
EMANUEL B. FREEMAN of Charlestown  
CONRAD W. FRYKBERG of Needham Heights  
RONALD S. FUDGE of Medford  
JOHN C. FULLER of Foxboro

HENRY A. GAGNON, JR. of Framingham  
HENRY GALLY, JR. of Wellesley  
JOSEPH C. GILLESPIE of Revere  
MELVIN GOLDSTEIN of Brookline  
ROBERT L. GRAHAM, JR. of Wollaston

GEORGE L. GREENE of Fitchburg  
HOWARD P. GRINAGER of Wellesley  
ADOLF W. GUSTAFSON of Salem  
RICHARD A. HALEY of Everett  
HALFDAN T. HALVORSEN of Wakefield

FRANK W. HANHISALO of East Weymouth  
CHARLES A. HARLAN of Wellesley Hills  
STANFORD H. HARTSHORN, JR. of Gardner  
RALPH E. HAWES of South Sudbury  
FRANK B. HEDGES of Concord

CARL E. HERRICK of Beverly  
ALLEN A. HILL of Marblehead  
ALBERT S. HOVANNESIAN of Arlington  
ROBERT A. HOWE of Natick  
PHILIP ISENBERG of Marblehead

STANLEY JACOBS of Newton  
ANTONIO JARVIS of Wellesley Hills  
E. REINHOLD JOHNSON of North Easton  
P. ROGER JOHNSON of North Easton  
SARKIS KADEHJIAN of Belmont

M. JACK KESSLER of Waban  
MORRIS KLEVENS of Newton Centre  
JOHN A. KULA of Woburn  
CHARLES R. LAMB of North Quincy  
RICHARD B. LAVIN of Wellesley

LENDELL A. LAYMAN of Wellesley Hills  
BERNARD LEDERMAN of Newton  
ALLAN R. LEVINE of Newton Centre  
JOSEPH LEVINE of Watertown  
MALCOLM K. LEWIS of Bradford

ALBERT W. LIND of Gloucester  
HOWARD A. LOCKHART of Haverhill  
ALEXANDER R. MAC LEOD of Roslindale  
ANTHONY G. MARKEN of Newton  
RALPH R. MARTIN of Edgartown

STANLEY F. MAXWELL of Reading  
RICHARD F. MC BRIEN, JR. of Lynn  
CHARLES R. MEADOR of Milton  
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE of Reading  
ARTHUR H. MELANSON of Wellesley Hills

ALFRED G. MERCIER of Hudson  
KENNETH E. MILLER of Andover  
MAGNUS I. MIRANDA of Newton  
EDWARD G. MORSE of Boston  
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ALBERT R. MOULTON of Somerville  
WALTER NALESNIK of Salem  
ROBERT J. NEARINE of Fitchburg  
NORMAN NELSON of West Hartford, Conn. (Release granted)  
JOHN F. OSBORN, JR. of Lowell

CLARENCE E. OVERLOCK of Reading  
RAYMOND H. OVERTON of Waltham  
THEODORE F. PALADY of Saugus  
JOHN B. PATTI of Lawrence  
WILFRED C. PECK of Boston

HAROLD V. PERRY of Melrose  
HARRY E. PLUMER of Stoneham  
ADAM MURRAY of Reading  
WENDELL O. POLEY of Natick  
CEDRIC W. PORTER of Wellesley Hills

HENRY P. RANDLOV of Stoughton  
EUGENE P. RANNEY of Roslindale  
ALAN ROGOVIN of Brookline  
CHARLES F. ROWELL of Newburyport  
ROBERT H. ROBERTS of West Newton

JACK RUBIN of Marblehead  
ALBERT F. SCHLEYER of Quincy  
JOHN H. SCOTT of Waltham  
EDWARD B. SHERIDAN of Wellfleet  
EDWARD C. SHERRY of Wellesley

CHARLES M. SHRINER of Newton  
WILLIAM B. SHRINER of Dover  
SUMNER P. SIEGEL of Hull  
NICHOLAS J. SIRIANOS of West Lynn  
S. KENNETH SKOLFIELD of Boston

HERBERT W. SMART of Lynn  
IRVING L. SMITH of Haverhill  
NORMAN P. SMITH of Newburyport  
RICHARD H. P. SOMMERS of Wellesley Hills  
CLARENCE E. SPIDEL of Waltham

CARL A. STEVENS of Winchester  
EDWARD M. STROGOFF of Swampscott  
REUBEN THALBERG of Southington, Connecticut  
(Release granted)  
JAMES C. THORP of Hyde Park  
FRANCIS A. TROY of Roslindale

GEORGE F. TWOMBLY of Medford  
ROBERT J. WALKER of Mattapoisett  
JOHN E. WALLACE of Wellesley Hills  
ERNEST WARD, Jr. of South Yarmouth  
WESLEY W. WEBBER of Needham Heights

CHARLES S. WEDGE of North Reading  
CLARENCE E. WEDGE of North Reading  
DONALD A. WELCH of Melrose  
RICHARD L. WILDER of Wellesley  
FREDERICK M. WILLIAMS of Winthrop

THOMAS L. WILLIAMSON of Squantum  
WALTER M. WING of Arlington  
ALLAN S. WOLFE of Needham  
BENJAMIN F. WOOD of Wayland  
MAX WOOLFSON of Marblehead  
FRED ZAFF of Chestnut Hill

The following 5 Petitioners for membership, elected at this or a previous Meeting, were not present to receive the Order:

Samuel Y. Brass  
C. Carl Strong  
Wilbur L. Dodge, Sr.  
Carwin M. Strout  
Howard P. Whitaker

A continuous buffet dinner was served in Grand Banquet Hall from 4:45 to 6:45 PM to the Nobles present under the direction of Noble Clarence Bohanon, Chief Steward, Noble Anthony S. Bersacola, Assistant Chief Stewart, and assistants.

The Shrine Band, under the direction of Noble Walter M. Smith, Bandmaster, gave a concert to the Nobility in Grand Hall from 5:15 to 6:00 PM, assisted by Noble Harry Rodgers, Organist.

The evening Meeting was opened in Grand Hall by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner at 6:00 PM. The opening exercises included the introduction of distinguished guests, including the honored guest of the evening, the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Noble Andrew Gray Jenkins, and the presiding Potentates of visiting Temples, the presiding heads of the Scottish Rite and the York Rite, as well as the Grand Bodies.

The balance of the ceremonies of the evening included Special Drills of the Arab Patrol, evening Parade and Review by all Uniformed Units, and the Second Section Initiation of Candidates by the Degree Staff, followed by a 45-minute vaudeville show.

There were 5,531 Nobles present to witness this final Ceremonial in Mechanics Building, Boston.

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST

RECODER

*Harvey D Legge*

ALEPPO TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1958

"ES SELAMU ALIEKUM"

A Special Business Meeting of Aleppo Temple was held Monday, December 22, 1958, at the temporary Headquarters of the Temple, 476 Boylston Street, Boston. A due notice of this Special Meeting was mailed by First Class Mail to the membership of the Temple as follows:

The Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Illustrious Potentate Edgar L. Turner. There were 41 members present.

The Illustrious Potentate announced the reason for the Special Business Meeting being called and requested the Recorder to read the proposed motion number 1:

"1. That Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. ratify and confirm unanimous vote passed at business meeting held November 25, 1958, approving recommendation of the Special Committee authorized by vote of Aleppo Temple on August 22, 1958, that Aleppo Temple purchase the land and building theron located at 569 Boylston Street, Boston; that title to said real estate be taken for and in behalf of Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. by the Trustees of the Permanent Fund or by the Finance Committee of said Temple in such appropriate form as may be determined by them and required by law; further to facilitate such purchase, that said Trustees of the Permanent Fund A. A. O. N. M. S. or said members of the Finance Committee of Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. be authorized for and in behalf of Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. to execute and deliver as part consideration therefor a mortgage and mortgage note for a sum not in excess of fifty per cent of the purchase price of said land and building."

Following a short discussion, the motion was duly put and unanimously voted.

The Illustrious Potentate then requested the Recorder to read the second motion:

"2. That Aleppo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. expressly authorize execution of a written Declaration of Trust in behalf of Aleppo Temple by nominees named in said proposed Declaration, same to be subject to approval by the Imperial Potentate."

Following a short discussion, this motion was unanimously passed.

Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. then offered the following motion:

"On motion it was further voted that this authorization for execution of written Declaration of Trust in behalf of Aleppo Temple shall not be considered as finally effective in the event of failure to receive approval by tax authorities of claim for tax exemption of property at 569 Boylston Street."

This motion was put before the members and unanimously passed.

There being no other business to come before this Special Meeting, the Meeting was adjourned at 5:12 P.M.

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST

RECODER

PROBATE COURT  
BOSTON, MASS.



H.B. Legge  
Aleppo Temple  
476 Boylston St.  
Boston